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"AND SO THE LORD GAVE US A SPEEDY VOYAGE FROM THENCE TO IPSWICH, IN OLD ENGLAND, WHITHER I CAME IN A DISGUISED MANNER, WITH MY WIFE AND CHILD AND MAID; AND STAYED A WHILE AT MR. RUSSELL'S HOUSE." . . .

—*Rev. Thomas Shepard.*

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# PREFACE

A score of years, perhaps, before his death, Dr. Russell began quietly to accumulate material for a history of his own family. Up to that time he had not ascertained his line of descent from John Russell of Cambridge, Wethersfield, and Hadley.

With that discovery, he at once began to investigate the lives and times of his early ancestors in New England, taking up the study of them during his intervals of leisure.

When he had sufficiently cleared the path to John the Emigrant, he grew eager to track him across the seas, and in November, 1905, he entered into correspondence with Mr. J. R. Hutchinson, a distinguished English genealogist, for the purpose of having him ascertain, if possible, his English ancestry.

Mr. Hutchinson, after some months of patient research, became convinced that he had established the English line of Dr. Russell, and the chart he made is printed in this volume.

Dr. Russell, too, was convinced, and on receipt of Mr. Hutchinson's statement, wrote the editor to that effect.

While there is much to commend the view of Mr. Hutchinson, the failure to discover any son of John Russell of Ipswich, England, by the name of Philip, the one necessary link in the chain to connect the Russells over sea with Dr. Russell's American pedigree, must leave the matter still in doubt with the careful genealogist.

This book does not pretend to be a Russell Genealogy. As the title, written by Dr. Russell himself, indicates, it is rather

a history of some of the descendants of John Russell, who came to Cambridge in October, 1635.

At the time of his lamented death, February 3, 1909, Dr. Russell was still corresponding with relatives and others, and the materials collected by him had not been put together for a consecutive history. Not until this had been accomplished, could it be determined what gaps needed to be filled. As far as possible, the editor has allowed Dr. Russell's story of his ancestry to be told as he wrote it, only correcting palpable errors, and ampliflying where he believed Dr. Russell would desire it. Dr. Russell had only sketched in full, the lives of John Russell the Emigrant, and of his son, the Rev. John Russell.

The other sketches, save the one of himself by the Doctor, the editor must hold himself responsible for.

The Wadsworth Family is entirely the work of the editor, supplemented by some private memoranda, kindly furnished by Mrs. Russell, who has also placed at his disposal all the matter relating to the Beresford Family. For the recent data incorporated into the brief sketch of the Tuttle Family, his thanks are due Miss Alice G. Tuttle of Hartford, and Mr. Ruel C. Tuttle, the artist, of Hartford, who has also been most generous of his time in adding to the value of the work by his Russell researches, and by making the sketch of the old Russell homestead at Sunderland, Mass. The editor is sure, were Dr. Russell alive, he would mention his indebtedness to his old friend, Mr. George E. Hoadley, on whom he so often called for genealogical help, and whose transcripts of records, well nigh inaccessible, have been gladly pressed into service. No one, too, who knew Dr. Russell can fail to be grateful to the Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart for his discriminating review of a justly honored life.

And now in bringing to a close his pleasant labors on the book, here offered as a slight memorial to Dr. Russell, the

editor would express his many obligations to Mr. Albert C. Bates, librarian of the Connecticut Historical Society, and to his two friends, laborers in the same field of study, Miss Alice M. Gay of Hartford and Mr. James Allen Kibbe of Warehouse Point.

E. S. W.

HARTFORD, CONN.,
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# GURDON WADSWORTH RUSSELL M.D., LL.D.

## 1815-1909

BY

SAMUEL HART, D.D.

## GURDON WADSWORTH RUSSELL

Dr. Russell's long life was spent in the city of his birth, except that for three years in term-time, while he was studying medicine, he sojourned in New Haven, and for a year after receiving his degree he practised his profession in Wethersfield. He was always interested in that which took place about him, and he remembered all in which he was interested, so that he knew the history of his native place in much detail, as to both persons and events, for some fourscore and ten years. And from time to time he wrote out the record of the past from his memory of it, as in "Up-Neck in 1825," "The Old Stone Jug" (which was the Centre District School on what is now Market Street), "Physicians in Hartford in 1820 and 1837," the notes with which he enlivened the "History of Christ Church," and many communications to the local papers which ought to be collected and published. Well known to the community and knowing it well, he was indeed a part of all that he recorded and of much besides in Hartford's history which will not be readily forgotten by those who knew him.

His paternal grandfather was John Russell, who served in the Revolutionary army at Boston, on Long Island, and at White Plains; his father, bearing the same name, was a printer, who was born in Litchfield in 1790 and came to Hartford about 1810. His first home in the city was on Church Street, a little west of Christ Church, where his son was born on the 10th of April 1815; later he removed to the

"Up-Neck" region. The mother was Martha, daughter of Gurdon Wadsworth, a lineal descendant of William Wadsworth, one of the company who came with Thomas Hooker and settled Newtown, afterwards named Hartford. Gurdon Wadsworth Russell as a youth went to school in the "Stone Jug" and the Hopkins Grammar School — now merged in the Public High School — and at Manchester under the care of the Rev. Van R. Osborne. Entering Washington (now Trinity) College in 1830, at the age of fifteen, he took his bachelor's degree in 1834. Immediately after graduation he began the study of medicine with Dr. Amariah Brigham of Hartford, and then entered the Medical department of Yale College, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1837. A year later, after a brief professional residence in Wethersfield, he returned to his native city; there he continued in the active and successful practice of medicine, until the approach of physical infirmity obliged him to limit his labors to those of an advisory nature. His office was for many years on North Main Street, as it was called, just above the turn; in 1884, he built for himself a home at Number 207 Farmington Avenue, with which, after a quarter century's experience, he wrote that he was "perfectly satisfied."

Dr. Russell married 12 September 1838 Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hotchkiss) Tuttle, of Hartford, who was born 11 May 1816 and died 16 July 1871; their children were Edward, born 13 June 1839, died 17 April 1877; Elizabeth Hotchkiss, born 5 January 1853, died 15 December 1855; and Gurdon Tuttle, born 6 December 1856, died 6 May 1858. He married again 27 November 1883 Mary Isabella Beresford, daughter of Dr. Samuel Barwick and Mary (Anderson) Beresford, born 17 November 1842.

At the time of his death, on the 3d day of February 1909, Dr. Russell had been for sixty-five years a graduate of Trinity College, which conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws

in 1905, and for sixty-three years a graduate of Yale University, his name having stood for some little time at the head of the roll of the living alumni of those institutions. For seventy years he had been a communicant and a member of the parish of Christ Church, and for sixty-two years vestryman or warden, in all this time a wise adviser and a generous supporter of its work; the large silver alms basin was his gift, and when the recess chancel was built he presented the stone reredos above the altar. He was also, as has been already noted, the historian of the parish, devoting to the work much painstaking and affectionate labor. In his early interest in historical matters, he joined in 1840 the Connecticut Historical Society, and lived to be by twenty-four years its senior member. In 1846 he was one of the physicians who organized the Hartford Medical Society, from which, forty-one years after, he received the gift of a loving cup as a memorial of a half-century of service in professional life. In 1850 he was appointed the first medical examiner of the Ætna Life Insurance Company, becoming at a later date, and remaining until his death, its medical director. In the Connecticut State Medical Society he held the offices of secretary, vice-president, and (in 1871) of president; at its centennial meeting in 1892, he read a paper on "Early Medicine and Early Medical Men in Connecticut." In 1855 he assisted in the establishment of the Hartford Hospital, to which he rendered services of a varied and important character; when in 1902 he retired from the presidency of the corporation, which he had held for fourteen years, he was made president emeritus, being also its senior director. He was also nineteen years president of the Hartford Retreat for the Insane, to which he gave a part of his farm on Cedar Mountain, erecting buildings there for the use of its patients, and for which also he built a beautiful stone chapel in 1875, naming it the Elizabeth Chapel in memory of his wife.

Dr. Russell became a Mason in St. John's Lodge in 1853,

and was a charter member of Hartford Lodge which was organized in 1859. He served for twenty-five years on the Park Board and the Park Commission of the City of Hartford; and in this capacity, as in others, he gave the city the benefit of his knowledge, his taste, and his good judgment. He was also a trustee or director of several important financial institutions. From 1855 to 1869 he was a member of the Corporation of Trinity College and for nine years its secretary. In the later years of his life he bestowed much labor on a history and genealogy of the Russell family, which he brought nearly to its conclusion.

Dr. Russell found his recreation in the study of nature in its varied forms, the cultivation of fruit-trees and flowers, the care of his suburban cottage and farm, the reading of the varied treasures of his library, and — it is not amiss to add — in deeds of benevolence to those who were distressed "in mind, body, or estate." Bishop Nichols of California, who was for ten years his pastor, testifies to "the vital relation of his devout religious character to his profession, and of his professional success to his promotion of the interests of his church and of philanthropy in general," so that "his own winning personality had in itself a singularly happy combination of the two therapeutic agencies, faith and skill;" and he adds that there was a "distinct blending of his religion and his medicine in his own instance of a long and happy life."

Dr. Russell, by reason of his prominence as a venerated citizen and as the representative of public institutions, was invited to attend on many occasions of general interest, and his presence was welcomed and his continued activity and aptness of speech were noticed to the very end of his life. He attended the Commencement of Trinity College in 1908, as had long been his custom, and told at the Alumni luncheon how he had seen the academic procession marching to the Commencement dinner of 1826 or 1827, and wondered whether

he should ever have the honor of attending such an occasion. When the Society of Colonial Wars unveiled the memorial which it placed to mark the site of the Charter Oak, he was present, and soon after he wrote an article on the oak, designating its species, and distinguishing between some trees which were really its descendants and others for which a false claim of such descent was made. At the last graduation of nurses from the training school of the Hartford Hospital, on a cold evening in October, he spoke felicitously, prefacing his remarks with the words, "I cannot hear very well, and I cannot see very well, and you will presently think that I cannot speak very well;" and at the Bridge Celebration in the October before his death, at the request of the committee of arrangements, he took the chair on the evening of the literary exercises, and later he was present at the presentation of a silver service to Senator Bulkeley, president of the Commission.

At the funeral service in Christ Church, the various institutions with which Dr. Russell had been connected were represented, and there was a large assembly of friends and citizens, in fact of all that is best in the life of the community which had known him so long. The bearers represented Christ Church, Trinity College, the Hartford Medical Society, the Hartford Retreat for the Insane, the Hartford Hospital, the Connecticut Historical Society, the Ætna Life Insurance Company, the Society for Savings, the Security Company, and the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank. The service was read by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rector and the Assistant Minister of the Parish, and the Dean of the Berkeley Divinity School, seven others of the clergy of Hartford being present in the chancel. On the coffin, with a few flowers — the family having asked that but few should be sent — was a cross of hemlock and cedar and ferns and bitter-sweet from the Cedar Mountain home, prepared at his

own request. The burial was in his family lot at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

It will be seen that Dr. Russell's interests were many and varied, while yet he was professionally, before all things else, a physician. His character and his works made him not only a skilful, but also a beloved physician. And his literary work showed that he had the quick and keen insight of a man who could "rerum cognoscere causas," and put into words, with gentle and true humor, what he thus discerned. Thus as he prepared for publication the annals of Christ Church, the occurrence of a name for the first time would recall to him the living man, and the thought of the man would suggest some peculiarity from which he drew in words a picture of the man; or some event, in matters financial or of other kind, would point a moral for later times, and the moral was drawn. He will be remembered, not only for his gifts to institutions of learning and beneficence, not only for his services rendered for the relief of suffering and distress, but also for the truth and kindness which in him were so well combined, and for the good example in which he still speaks and serves a new generation.

OF UBBESTON, LAXF

RICHARD RUSSELL of Ubbeston, co. Suffolk, yeoman. Will dated 10 Oct., 1452, proved (Ipswich) 12 Dec., 1452. — Joan, co-executrix of husband's will. Died at Laxfield. Will dated 4 Oct., 1465, proved (Ipswich) 12 Nov., 1465.

- Roger, devisee under father's will of tenement in Ubbeston. Co-executor of mother's will.
- Richard
- Marian
- WILLIAM RUSSELL of Laxfield, yeoman. Devisee under father's will of lands in Ubbeston and Laxfield after mother's death. Will undated. Proved (Ipswich) 14 Oct., 1521. — J

- WILLIAM RUSSELL of Laxfield and Ipswich. Had his father's lands on his mother's decease. Dwelling in Ipswich as an apprentice, 1521.
- Andrew
- Margaret

(1) Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Whiting of Ipswich, merchant. Married at St. Margaret's 20 July, 1557. Buried there, 5 Feb., 1567–8. — WILLIAM RUSSE Ipswich, yeoman. tised at St. Marg 17 March, 1537–8. many years Serge Mace for Borou Ipswich. Freem Oct., 1574. Living Died before May,

- Henry, bapt. April, 1558. Afterwards (probably) Rector of Martlesham, Suffolk.
- Thomasine, bapt. 23 April, 1560; buried 7 March, 1573–4.
- Dorothy, bapt. 14 June, 1562; buried 1 Oct., 1563.
- WILLIAM RUSSELL of Ipswich. — An n J

JOHN RUSSELL of Ipswich, draper and tailor; bapt. April, 1597; freeman 6 Aug., 1623. Had then no son.

- John, bapt. 24 June, 1627.

NOTE.—The doubtful part is the relationship between the first William R
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IPSWICH, ENGLAND.

d her will.

Alice, devisee under father's will of land after mother's decease.

) Frances Page, spinster. Married 7 May, 1570, at St. Margaret's, Ipswich, "being Sondaye." Living in Brook Street, Ipswich, as "widow Russell," May, 1609. Buried at St. Margaret's as "Frances Russell, widow," 20 Mar., 1624-5.

1, Alice

Marian

Elizabeth, bapt. 30 Nov., 1580.

Beatrice, bapt. 20 Dec., 1578. Married John Reynolds, 29 Nov., 1590.

A daughter, bapt. Jan., 1586.

Anne, bapt. 13 July, 1600. Buried 5 Nov., 1602.

Elizabeth, bapt. 1 Nov., 1602.

Thomas, bapt. 21 Oct., 1631.

Ipswich, and the William who married Anne Arnold. I have indicated the

J. R. H. Nov. 17, 1908.

# THE RUSSELL FAMILY IN ENGLAND

# ENGLISH ABSTRACTS

While investigating the subject of the ancestry of John Russell the Emigrant, Mr. J. R. Hutchinson, the English genealogist, made abstracts of Probate records, and copied entries of various kinds relating to the English Russells and allied names.

Though most of these have no bearing on the ancestry of the late Dr. Russell, it was his wish that they should be printed, as of possible service to some desirous of information in regard to the English Russells and the other families therein mentioned.

## PARISH REGISTERS

### ST. MARGARET'S, IPSWICH

THE Register of St. Margaret's, Ipswich, is almost unique, in that it begins with the year 1537, whereas English Registers at large begin with the year 1538, or with the year 1558. The inclusion of this exceptionally early date proves to be of the utmost value to us, as the extracts given below will show, since it supplies us with the baptism of John Russell's grandfather . . an event for which we would have sought in vain had the Register commenced with the year 1538.

The Register of St. Margaret's, from the commencement in 1537 to the year 1600, is unique in another particular. IT IS THE ORIGINAL REGISTER, written on the paper of the period, and in a variety of hands, large portions of it being in an early and difficult "Court" hand, other portions in a hand so minute and cursive that it can only be read with the aid of a glass. I have searched many registers, but never any so difficult as this.

Very few ORIGINAL early registers are in existence. Copies on parchment were made about 1600, pursuant to Orders in Council to that effect, and in nearly every instance the originals were destroyed or lost.

The following are the Russell entries found in the Register of St. Margaret's, Ipswich, between the years 1537 and 1600. Curiously enough, they begin with the baptism of William Russell the grandfather, and end with the baptism of John Russell the grandson. The latter is found amongst the most minutely written of all the entries of that description. It occurs at the very foot of the page, where the paper is much

frayed, and is considerably mutilated in consequence. The mutilations are indicated, in the transcript given below, by dots, thus .....; but the sense of the entry is nevertheless perfectly plain.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1537-8, | William Russell son of William Russell baptised 17 March. |
| 1558, | Harry Russell son of William Russell bapt. (no day) April. |
| 1560, | 23 April was crystened Thomassyng Russell the dowter of William Russell. (Buried 7 March 1573-4.) |
| 1562, | Dorothye the dowghter of Wyllyam Russell and of Elizabeth Whyghtynge hys wyffe was baptysed on the Sondaye the xiiij daye of June. (Buried 1 Oct. 1563.) |
| 1564-5, | Alyce the dowghter of Wyllyam Russell and of Elsabeth hys wyfe was baptysed on the Thursdaye the xviij daye of the moneth of Januarye. |
| 1567, | Maryan the dowghter of Wyllyam Russell and of Elsabeth hys wyfe was baptysed on the xvth daye of the month of June. |
| 1570, | Elsabeth the dowghter of Wyllyam Russell and of Francys hys wyfe was baptised the last daye of the monthe of November beynge Thursdaye. |
| 1573, | Beatryxe the dowghter of Wyllyam Russell and of Francys hys wyfe was baptysed xx December beynge Sondaye. |
| 1585-6, | (torn) Russell the daughter of Willm Russell and Frances his wyfe was baptised the ..... Januarie. |
| 1597, | John ..... sonne of Willm Russell and Anne his .... was bap ..... April. |

* Introduction by Mr. Hutchinson.

MARRIAGES:—

1557, Wyllyam Russell and Elyzabeth Whytynge ware married and conjugate the xxth daye of Julye.

1570, William Russell widower and Francys Page single woman were married 7 Maye, being Sondaye.

BURIALS:—

1567-8, Elizabeth wife of William Russell was buried 5 Feb.

The following are further entries from the Register of St. Margaret's, sent by Mr. Hutchinson:

1573-4: Thamysyn dau. of William Russell and Elizabeth his first wife buried 7 March.

1590: John Reynolds and Beatrice Russell married 29 Nov.

1622: Thomas Rowet and Alice Russels married 16 Nov.

1624-5: Frances Russels widow buried 20 March.

1625-6: William Russells and Alice Hemsonne married 20 Feb.

1626: Anne dau. of William Russels bapt. 25 Aug.

1630: Richard Russells and Elizabeth Clarke married 12 April.

1630-1: Richard son of Richard Russells bapt. 6 Feb.

1634-5: Richard son of Richard Russells bapt. 22 Feb.

ST. MATTHEW'S

1581: Thomas Russell and Jane Whitwell married 17 June.

1582: Richard Russell buried 20 April.

1605: Mary Russell wid. buried 20 Aug.

1617: Thomas Warren and Martha Russell married 26 Jan.

1619: Robert Russell and Mary Hawes married 11 Aug.

1620: Robert son of Robert and Mary Russell bapt. 28 April.

1622: Mary dau. of Robert and Mary Russell bapt. 24 March

1623: William son of Robert and Mary Russell bapt. 1 Feb.

1626: Richard son of Robert and Mary Russell bapt. 30 Jan.

ST. MARY ELMS

1610: Thomas son of Thomas and Martha Russell bapt. 17 March

1613: John son of Thomas and Martha Russell bapt. 16 Jan.

ST. MARY LE TOWER
1538—1635

1583: John Rosell son of Thomas and Jane bapt. 21 Sept.

1586: Sara Rogel (sic) dau. of Thomas and Jane bapt. 17 April.

1600: Anna Russell dau. of William bapt. 13 July.

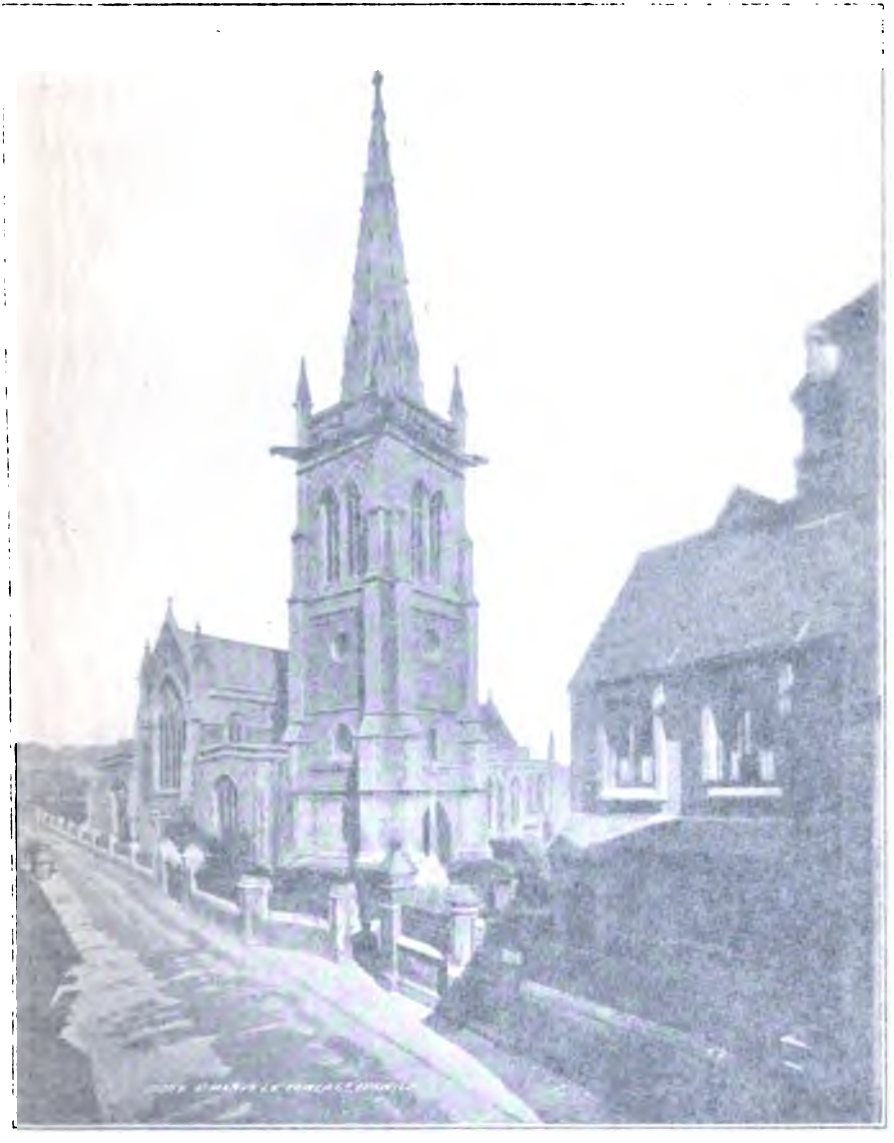
1602: Benall Russell son of William bapt. 6 April.

1620-21: Elizabeth dau. of William Russell bapt. 15 March.

1624: Robert son of Robert Russells bapt. 4 June.

ST. STEPHEN'S

1631: THOMAS son of JOHN RUSSELL bapt. 21 Oct.



CHURCH OF ST. MARY LE TOWER, IPSWICH, ENGLAND

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ST MARY LE TOWER
1538–1605

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[illegible] Rogel (sic) dau. of Thomas and Jane [illegible] 17 April.

[illegible] Russell dau. of William bapt. 13 July.

[illegible] Russell son of William bapt. 6 April.

[illegible] dau. of William Russell bapt. 15 [illegible].

[illegible]ert son of Robert Russells bapt. 4 June.

ST STEPHENS

[illegible]MAS son of JOHN RUSSELL bapt. [illegible] Oct.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY LE TOWER, IPSWICH, ENGLAND

1633: Alexander Russell and Ann Feney married 20 Dec.

1633-4: Elizabeth Russell and Nicholas Parken married 11 March.

ST. CLEMENT'S

1600: Rose dau. of Hugh and Alice Russell bapt. 13 April.

1607: Mary Russell buried 4 Jan.

1626: Joan dau. of George and Emm Russell bapt. 8 Oct.

1633: George son of George and Emm Russell bapt. 10 Nov.

ST. LAWRENCE

1593-4: Marian dau. of William Russell bapt. 19 Feb.

1594-5: William son of William and Margaret Russell bapt. 24 Mar.

1596: William Russell and Ann Arnold married 23 June.

1602: Elizabeth dau. of William and Ann bapt. 1 Nov.

1602: Henry son of William Russell buried 20 Nov.

1602: Ann dau. of William Russell buried 5 Nov.

1603: Richard son of William and Margaret Russell bapt. 11 Dec.

1604: George son of William and Margaret bapt. 6 Jan.

1605: George son of William Russell buried 5 July.

1606: Laurence son of William and Rose Russell bapt. 30 Aug.

1607: Laurence Russell buried 28 Feb.

1611: Olive Russell buried 31 May

1627: JOHN, son of JOHN RUSSELL bapt. 24 June.

IPSWICH REGISTERS NOT SEARCHED

St. Margaret's (exceedingly heavy) not thoroughly before 1600.

St. Mary Key

St. Mary Stoke

St. Nicholas

[Extract]

"TASKE BOOK" of ST. MARY LE TOWER, IPSWICH

May, 7 Jac. I.

Brook Street: Widow Russell *.....(taxed) viijd.

IPSWICH RATE LIST

1573

Richard Rusten alias Russell for his messuage in St. Matthew's parish .....vjs.

* Widow Russell's house stood near the famous White Horse Tavern.

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

### IPSWICH ACT BOOKS, 1610-1640

1617, 26 Nov., Licence of marriage between John Herne of St. Margaret's, Ipswich and Rose Kempe of St. Mary Tower, both single. For St. Mary Tower.

1618, 3 June, Licence of marriage between John Russell and Frances Bateman both single, of Otley.

1619, 27 July, Licence of marriage between William Russell and Elizabeth Butcher, both of Ipswich.

1622, 7 Sept., Licence of marriage between John Russells and Rose Horne of Barsham, widow. For Barsham.

1634, 28 April, Licence of marriage between John Russells, widower, and Mary Cooke of Barsham, widow. For Barsham.

## IPSWICH ADMINISTRATIONS

1610—1675

1617, 17 Dec., Philip Russell of Bailham deceased. Adm'on to relict Alice.

1618, 25 July, Edmund Russell of Bedingfield. Adm'on to relict Elizabeth.

1619, 17 July, Elizabeth Aldham of Beccles, widow. Adm'on to daughter Mary Russell, alias Aldham. Surety, John Russell, husband of said Mary.

1619, 17 Nov., Thomas Russell of Framesden. Adm'on to relict Grace.

1632, 4 Feb., Thomas Willson of Beccles. Adm'on to William Russell senior, general legatee. Will.

1633, 13 March, William Russells of Aldeburgh. Adm'on to relict Jane.

1636, 6 March, Thomas Russells of Beccles. Adm'on to principal creditor, Robert Soane of same town.

1638, (no day) Oct., Mr. Henry Russell clerk, Rector of Martlesham. Adm'on to Mrs. Mary Gooding, principal creditor.

### IPSWICH APPRENTICESHIP INDENTURES

29 Henry 8 to 1652

NO entries in name of Russell; but as the enrolment of Indentures was not compulsory, this is not remarkable.

## IPSWICH FREEMEN'S ADMISSIONS

### 2 Hen. 7 to 1650

4 Oct. 16 Eliz. (1574), William Russell, merchant. By fine of 40s. Sons, Henry and William.

28 Aug. 35 Eliz. (1593), William Russell, late apprentice to Oliver Cowper for 8 years. No son.

6 Aug. 20 James I. (1623), JOHN RUSSELL, late apprentice to John Sicklemore for 8 years. No son.

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All dates are Old Style.

## CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS

### ST LAWRENCE, IPSWICH

### 1598—1640

1610-11: Item geven to WILLIAM RUSSELLS wiff, her husband beinge in the Jayle, and the children sicke, 6s.

1621-22: Geven to Sander Marret, with one of the WEDOWE RUSSELLS sonnes to prentice, £1.

1623- 4: Received of JOHN RUSSELL for 50 weekes (poor rate), 4s. 2d.

1624- 5: Received of JOHN RUSSELS for 55 weekes (poor rate), 4s. 7d.

Payd to a cuntry woman yt kepeth WIDDO RUSSELS child, in cloth for 2 smocks, 3s. 6d.

1625- 6: Received of JOHN RUSSELL for 55 weeks (poor rate), 4s. 7d.

1626- 7: Received of JOHN RUSSELLS for 50 weeks (poor rate), 4s. 2d.

1627- 8: Received of JOHN RUSSELLS for 55 weeks (poor rate), 4s. 7d.

1629-30: Received of JOHN RUSSELLS for 51 weeks (poor rate), 4s. 3d.

1630-31: Received of JOHN RUSSELLS for 49 weeks (poor rate), 4s. 1d.

1632: Payd to RUSSELS for making of 3 sutes for Lowes children, 8s. 6d.

1639: Payd to WILLIAM RUSSELS in tyme of his sicknese £1-1-0.

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When a double date is given, as 1610-11, the year runs from Easter to Easter. J. R. H.

## IPSWICH GREAT COURT BOOKS

Ipswich: General Court there holden 22 Sep. 14 Eliz.

Item it is agreed that WILLM RUSSELLS, Richard Trost, Thomas Allyn and Richard Battell shall continewe serjants at the mace within this towne for this next yere accordinge to the custome.*

Ipswich: General Court there holden 4 Oct. 16 Eliz.

Item it is agreed that WILLM RUSSELL serjant shall be a free burges of this Towne of Ipswich for the fyne of xls. And at this Court it is agreed that the said Willm for sundry considerations shalbe remytted of the said fyne. And the said Willm hath sonne Henry Russell and is sworne and paid to the hospittall ijs. vjd.

Ipswich: General Court there holden 6 Aug. 20 James I.

JOHN RUSSELL apprentice by Indenture to John Sicklemore for viij yeres which he hathe served as hathe bene testified made requeste to be a free burgesse of this towne is admitted and sworne and paid to thuse of the hospitall xijd and hathe neyther sonnes nor apprentices. (Great Court Books, I, 643.)

* Appointment renewed 29 Sep. 16 Eliz.

Ipswich: General Court there holden 8 Sep. 20 James I.

JOHN RUSSELLS * present; and so at Courts holden 29 Sep. 21 Jas. I., 2 Aug. 22 Jas. I., 6 April 1 Chas. I., 16 Aug. 1 Chas. I., 29 March 2 Chas. I., 8 Sep. 2 Chas. I., 17 Sep. 3 Chas. I., 3 March 3 Chas. I., 26 March 4 Chas. I., 12 Aug. 7 Chas. I., (no day) Sep. 8 Chas. I., (no day) Dec. 8 Chas. I.

* (Name variously spelt.)

## IPSWICH PETTY SESSIONS BOOK

**44 Eliz. to 14 James I**

6 Aug. 1603:—

HUGH RUSSELL (bound over in) £20
That Alice his wife shall give evidence against Prudence Andrewes.

30 April 8 Jas. I.

JOHN SICKLEMORE, sadler, indicted for assault upon Thomas Jurdon and for drawing blood upon him.

16 Dec. 9 Jas. I.

Of the Jury in the cause, the King v. Robert Frost and Thomas Studd: THOMAS RUSSELL.

4 May 1612:—

ROBERT RUSSELL, sawyer, (bound over in) £20
John Withers, carpenter, " " " £10
Thomas Hawkyns, sawyer, " " " £10
For the appearance of Russell to answer. (Indictment not stated.) But see Dogget Roll extract, dated 18 May 10 James I.

18 May 10 Jas. I.

Names of Prisoners:—

ROBERT RUSSELL. To be whipped. (Nature of indictment not stated.) See as above.

Of the Jury in the cause, the King v. John Holderness: THOMAS RUSSELL.

20 Sep. 11 Jas. I.

Of the Jury in the cause, the King v. John Robertson and Charles Folkard: THOMAS RUSSELL.

25 March 1614:—

Of the Jury for the King at large (i. e. Common Jury): THOMAS RUSSELL.

30 Oct. 1615:—

ROBERT RUSSELL (bound over in) £20
Edmund Dameron " " " £20
For good behaviour, for speaking words agenst ye Hedboroughs and against Edward Man.

5 June 12 Jas. I.

THOMAS RUSSELL, for selling one barrell of "bere" to a person unlicenced, fined 6s. 8d.
The same, for selling 5 barrels above the price, 30s.

23 Sep. 1616:—

Of the Common Jury: ROBERT RUSSELLES.

2 Sep. 16 Jas. I.

Of the Jury in the cause, the King v. Mary Steward: ROBERT RUSSELL.

17 Jan. 17 Jas. I.

Of the Jury to "inquier of a Riott made uppon Jeffrie Todd and one other Riott made against Thomas Laster:" ROBERT RUSSELL.

8 Jan. 18 Jas. I.

Of the Common Jury, ROBERT RUSSELL.

23 Sep. 20 Jas. I.

MARGARET RUSSELL widow (bound over in) £10 to give evidence against Rachel Smithe.

4 April 22 Jas. I.

It is ordered that Avis Levell, WILLIAM RUSSELLS, Bridget Robertson, Richard Tanner and Elizabeth Cowper having severallie confessed themselves to be incontinent and to have comitted fornication shalbe carted about this Towne accordinge to the auncient use of this Towne.

13 July 1 Chas. I.

Of the Common Jury, ROBERT RUSSELL.

5 June 2 Chas. I.

ROBERT RUSSELLS (bound over in) £10 for the appearance of Agnes Cooke wife of Clement Cooke, to give evidence against Ann Smithe and others.

Of the Jury for the trying of Prisoners: JOHN SICKLEMORE, sadler.

30 May 3 Chas. I.

Of the Common Jury: JOHN RUSSELLS. (The name is crossed through, indicating that, although summoned, he did not serve.)

23 Sep. 4 Chas. I.

Of the Jury: JOHN RUSSELLS.

17 Dec. 1629:—

Of the Jury: JOHN RUSSELLS.

23 Sep. 6 Chas. I.

Of the Jury: JOHN RUSSELLS.

25 Sep. 1630:—

Thomas Marten indicted for "assalt and draweinge of blodd of William Seelie." JOHN RUSSELLS and Robert Kettle bound over in £20 and £10 for the good behaviour of Seelie.

1 Dec. 1632:—

GEORGE RUSSELLS of Ipswich, roapmaker, (bound over in) £20

Thomas Lowe of the same, maryner, (bound over in) £10

Luke Fisher of the same, roapmaker, (bound over in) £10

To keep the peace against William Rogers.

8 Jan. 8 Chas. I.
Of the Jury: JOHN RUSSELLS.

28 May 9 Chas. I.
Of the Jury: ROBERT RUSSELLS.

14 Jan. 9 Chas. I.
Of the Jury: ROBERT RUSSELL.

17 Jan. 12 Chas. I.
Of the Jury: ROBERT RUSSELL.

19 Sep. 13 Chas. I.
Of the Jury: ROBERT RUSSELL.

19 June 14 Chas. I.
Of the Jury: ROBERT RUSSELL.

17 Sep. 15 Chas. I.
Of the Jury: ROBERT RUSSELL.

21 Jan. 1639: —
Thomas Bugge of Ipswich, laborer, (bound over in) £10 that he and Ann his wife give evidence against SUSAN RUSSELL.

23 Jan. 1639: —
Thomas Bugge of Ipswich, laborer, (bound over in) £10 for assaulting and drawing "blodd" of SUSANNE RUSSELL. (Bugge was fined 3s. 4d.)

## IPSWICH PETTY COURT BOOKS

20 July 16 James I.: —

Thomas Warren and Martha his wife, late Martha Russells widow, and John Chapman, executors of the last will of Thomas Russells deceased, complain against John Huggen late of Stoke next Ipswich, co. Suffolk, husbandman, of a plea that he should pay unto them £5 which he unjustly detaineth.

9 May 16 James I.: —

Robert Russell complains against Daniel Walton of a plea of trespass on the case.

7 September 22 James I.: —

Robert Russell, administrator of the goods of William Mellsoppe, who died intestate, complains against Edmund Dameron gent., of a plea of debt.

15 December 22 James I.: —

JOHN RUSSELL complains against John Otter of a plea of trespass on the case.

31 March 1 Charles I.: —

JOHN RUSSELL complains against Gilbert Thurston of a plea of trespass on the case.

10 September 1 Charles I.: —

John Brownsmith complains against Manassa Russell of a plea of trespass on the case.

17 December 1 Charles I.: —

JOHN RUSSELL complains against John Wallis of a plea of debt.

25 May 2 Charles I.: —

JOHN RUSSELL and Wolfram Mann complain against Thomas Jewell of a plea of debt.

21 February 2 Charles I.: —

JOHN RUSSELL and Wolfram Mann complain against Francis Muddock of a plea of trespass on the case.

28 July 3 Charles I.: —

JOHN RUSSELL and Wolfram Mann complain against John Bacon of a plea of trespass on the case.

2 April 5 Charles I.: —

At this Lete JOHN RUSSELL surety for William Rauffe upon an acc̃on for debt of five marks at the sute of the Masters, Wardens, and Commonalty of Tailors and Clothmakers of the Towne of Ipswich, brought the said William into Court and prayed to be dischardged of his suretieshippe, whereuppon the said William is comitted to prison in dischardge of the said John.

14 April 5 Charles I.: —

JOHN RUSSELL complains against Robert Brame of a plea of trespass on the case.

18 April 5 Charles I.: —

JOHN RUSSELL complains against Elizabeth Cliffe of a plea of trespass on the case.

22 July 5 Charles I.: —

JOHN RUSSELL complains against John Kirke of a plea of trespass on the case.

1 April 6 Charles I.: —

JOHN RUSSELL complains against William Rauffe of a plea of trespass on the case.

9 March 6 Charles I.: —
JOHN RUSSELL complains against Peter Terne of a plea of trespass on the case.

12 July 7 Charles I.: —
JOHN RUSSELL complains against Samuel Sicklemore of a plea of debt.

17 September 7 Charles I.: —
JOHN RUSSELL complains against Robert Pascall of a plea of trespass on the case.

8 March 7 Charles I.: —
JOHN RUSSELL complains against Mary Wright of a plea of trespass on the case.

15 May 8 Charles I.: —
JOHN RUSSELL complains against William Coxewithe of a plea of trespass on the case.

27 August 8 Charles I.: —
JOHN RUSSELL complains against John Preist of a plea of trespass on the case.

16 March 8 Charles I.: —
JOHN RUSSELL complains against William Brett of a plea of trespass on the case.

15 April 9 Charles I.: —
JOHN RUSSELL complains against James Ladbrooke of a plea of trespass on the case.

27 April 9 Charles I.: —
JOHN RUSSELL complains against Edward Steeper of a plea of trespass on the case.

13 July 9 Charles I.: —
JOHN RUSSELL complains against William Brett of a plea of trespass on the case.

24 July 10 Charles I.: —
JOHN RUSSELL complains against Samuel Sicklemore of a plea of debt.

31 July 10 Charles I.: —

JOHN RUSSELL complains against Elizabeth Okie of a plea of trespass on the case.

JOHN RUSSELL complains against John Rackham of a plea of trespass on the case.

JOHN RUSSELL complains against William Barrowe of a plea of trespass on the case.

## IPSWICH DOGGET ROLLS

**1 Eliz. to 1640**

Ipswich: Sessions of the Peace there holden 6 Aug. 19 Eliz. One of the Sergeants at Mace: WILLIAM RUSSELL.

Ipswich: Sessions of the Peace there holden 3 Jan. 20 Eliz. One of the Sergeants at Mace: WILLIAM RUSSELL.*

16 July 1588. William Mydnall of Ipswich, merchant, Edward Cage of Ipswich, yeoman, William Sparrowe of Ipswich, grocer, William Swetsure of Great Marlo, co. Bucks, clothier, and Joan his wife (one of the daughters of THOMAS WHITTING† late of Ipswich, grocer, and Marian his wife, deceased) sell and grant unto Robert Sparrowe and John Sparrowe, the eighth part of one messuage and garden in St. Nicholas, Ipswich, and the eighth part of a messuage in St. Mary Elms, late William Attwood, afterwards Thomas Whytinge, and afterwards John Sherman.

20 May 33 Eliz. Barnabas Candler of Ipswich, tayler, and Alice his wife, for the sum of £60 to them paid by WILLIAM RUSSELL of Ipswich, yeoman, do bargain and sell unto said Russell all that messuage or tenement lying in St. Nicholas, Ipswich, and one

* And so for Sessions holden 21 Eliz., 22 Eliz., 23 Eliz., and 24 Eliz., 25 Eliz. and 26 Eliz.

† Brother of Elizabeth Whiting, whom William Russell married in 1557. See the father's will, *P. C. C. Loftes 14*. J. R. H.

other piece of land in the same parish, on this condition nevertheless, that if they the said Barnabas and Alice should pay unto said Russell the sum of £60 on the 26th. of Oct. next ensuing, at the mansion house of said Russell in Ipswich, that then this Indenture shall be void and of none effect. Enrolled 7 July 34 Eliz.

10 Aug. 37 Eliz. Matthew Walton of Ipswich, shoemaker, and Bennonia his wife, in fulfilment of a certain agreement between them and one MARGARET RUSSELL *alias* RUSTON of Ipswich, widow, grant to the said Margaret Russell the tenement called Gellots, in St. Mary Tower, Ipswich.

20 Dec. 38 Eliz. John Hawys of Thurleston, co. Suffolk, yeoman, and Ann his wife, Joshua Cole of Felixstowe, co. Suffolk, yeoman, and Margaret his wife (one of the daughters and co-heirs of RICHARD RUSTEN *alias* RUSSELL late of Ipswich, innholder, deceased) bargain and sell to Edmund Bacon and his heirs the reversion of all that messuage which MARGARET RUSTEN *alias* RUSSELL, widow, late wife of said Richard Rusten *alias* Russell, holds for the term of her life, situate in the parish of St. Matthew, and now in the occupation of said Margaret.

1 April 40 Eliz. WILLIAM RUSSELL of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, yeoman, and FRANCES his wife, in consideration of the sum of £45 to them in hand paid by William Bucke of Ipswich, merchant, give, bargain, and sell unto the said William Bucke and heirs all those two messuages, houses, gardens, &c., and the half of one well for drawing water, situate in the parish of St. Nicholas in Ipswich; also one other

piece of land in said parish; which premises the said Russell lately took of the release of Barnaby Candler of Ipswich, taylor, and Alice his wife by Indenture dated 20 May, 33 Eliz. If said Bucke pays to said Russell the sum of £40 by the Feast of St. John Baptist, 1599, this Indenture shall be void.

10 March 8 Jas. I. JOHN SICKLEMORE of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, draper, and Elizabeth his wife convey a messuage in Ipswich to Henry Crane.

Ipswich: Sessions of the Peace there holden 18 May, 10 Jas. I. ROBERT RUSSELL of Manyngtree, co. Essex, sawyer, and Edmund Cowper of Battisford, co. Suffolk, sawyer, are indicted for that they, on the 27th. April, 10 James I., did with force and arms two "hennes," of the value of eleven pence, of the goods and chattels of a person unknown, at Ipswich, feloniously take and carry away against the King's peace, &c. They are brought to bar and plead guilty. Sentenced to be whipped.

3 June 11 Jas. I. Christopher Lawrence of Aldham, co. Suffolk, yeoman, and Ann his wife give, grant and confirm unto ROBERT RUSSELL of Ipswich, malster, all those two messuages of which one is known by the name of the Swanne and the other is in the occupation of Alice Watwith, widow, situate in the parish of St. Matthew, Ipswich.

16 June 15 Jas. I. Ralph Neale of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, yeoman, and Sarah his wife, late wife of Benjamin Cole deceased, John Cole of Ipswich, tallow chandler, and Martha his wife, and Thomas Lymer of Ipswich, pewterer, and Susan his wife, remise, release and quitclaim unto John Chapman of Ips-

wich, malster, and MARTHA RUSSELLS of the same town, widow, late wife of THOMAS RUSSELLS deceased, all their claim and interest in that messuage in the occupation of Thomas Bostock, glover, lying in Stoke next Ipswich.

Ipswich: The King's Court of Portmanmote there holden 26 March 16 Jas. I.

Richard Sawer and ROBERT RUSSELL recover against William Mellsoppe one messuage and one garden in Ipswich.

27 Oct. 1621. John Herne of Ipswich, co. Suffolk, butcher, and Rose his wife, and Valentine Herne of Ipswich, shoemaker, and Margery his wife, give, grant and enfeoff unto Elizabeth Darbye of Bramford, co. Suffolk, widow, late wife of John Darbye, gent., deceased, a certain messuage called Gelletts, in the parish of St. Mary Tower, Ipswich, which messuage was lately MARGARET RUSSELL'S.

Ipswich: The King's Court of Portmanmote there holden 17 May, 21 Jas. I.

At this Court came Thomas Newton and JOHN RUSSELL, by John Hawys their attorney, and sought against Barnaby Borroughs, as their right and heritage, by virtue of the King's Brief at Common Law, dated at Westminster the 7th. of May 21 Jas. I., and to the Bailiffs of the aforesaid town directed, two messuages and two gardens with appurtenances in Ipswich, which they claim to hold of the King by free service of one penny per annum for all services, and of which the said Barnaby Burroughs hath them deforced. Whereupon John Hubbard, one of the Sergeants at Mace of the said town, and officer of this Court, is

ordered to summon the said Burroughs to appear at the next court, namely on the 20th day of May next ensuing, to answer the aforesaid Thomas Newton and John Russell touching the plea aforesaid. The same day is given to Newton and Russell.

Ipswich: The King's Court of Portmanmote there holden 20 May, 21 Jas. I.

At this Court came Thomas Newton and JOHN RUSSELL by their attorney, and Barnaby Burroughs appeared in his own proper person. And thereupon said Newton and Russell seek against said Burroughs the aforesaid premises as their right and inheritance; who (Burroughs) defends his claim and calls to Warranty one John Bockinge. Plaintiffs thereupon seek the said premises against Bocking; who calls to Warranty one Edward Clarke. Plaintiffs thereupon seek against Clarke, who calls to Warranty one John Strutt. Clarke then craves leave to confer with plaintiffs, and afterwards, on the said 20th of May, when called, comes not, but in contempt of Court absents himself, and makes default. The verdict of the Court therefore is, that Newton and Russell shall against Burroughs recover their seisin of the tenements aforesaid.*

Ipswich: The King's Court of Portmanmote there holden 24 May, 21 Jas. I.

Seisin of the aforesaid premises is delivered to Newton and Russell.

* This, known as Recovery at Common Law, was a purely friendly action, brought with a view to settling the title to the premises in question, which had doubtless been purchased of Burroughs by Newton and Russell. It was for many centuries the recognized mode of transferring and confirming title. Its value to us lies in the fact that John Russell, when he brought the action, must have been of "lawful age." J. R. H.

## CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS

ONE of the best sources of genealogical information are the Proceedings in Chancery recorded at the Public Record office in London. All Russell suits for the reigns of James I. and Charles I., in this series, were listed up, as given below. The Calendars unfortunately do not indicate the counties to which the suits relate; and as it was not possible, with the means at my disposal, to examine all the suits listed, certain suits containing names common to the county of Suffolk were selected for examination. The suits thus examined are marked with an asterisk on the list. None of them, however, proved to relate to Suffolk or Russell of Ipswich. Probably John Russell's family was not a litigious one, while he himself confined his litigation to the Bailiffs' Court at Ipswich, where, as we learn from the Petty Court Books of that Borough, he was frequently to be found suing out debts.†

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS, JAMES I.:—

RUSSELL v. MOONE .....Bundle 13, No. 18
RUSSELL v. TURNER .....14:10
RUSSELL v. WADE .....14:22
RUSSELL v. BULKLEY .....14:32
*ELIZ: RUSSELL wid. v. KIRBY.....15:5. WILTSHIRE.
RUSSELL v. HARRIS .....16:4.

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS, CHARLES I.:—

RUSSELL v. MORES.....Bundle 1, No. 26
RUSSELL v. BUTLER.....1:52
*ISRAEL RUSSELL v. GODBOLD.....1:70. MIDDLESEX.
RUSSELL v. HALL .....2:1
RUSSELL v. HAWDEN.....4:28

† Introduction by Mr. Hutchinson.

RUSSELL Knt. v. VERNON.....4:63
RUSSELL v. TURNOR.....5:20
RUSSELL Knt. v. MORLEY.....5:33
RUSSELL v. SAVERYE.....5:45
*LAMBERT RUSSELL v. GOODYER.....6:62. KENT.
RUSSELL v. WALKER.....7:24
RUSSELL Knt. v. CRESHELD.....8:35
RUSSELL v. WEBB.....8:41
RUSSELL v. COMPTON.....8:51
RUSSELL v. DARLING.....9:4
RUSSELL v. PITCHER.....9:42
RUSSELL v. BENNINGTON.....11:11
RUSSELL Knt. v. THORNBURY.....11:23
RUSSELL v. HANFORD.....12:7
RUSSELL v. BRAMPTON.....12:32
RUSSELL v. PERSSE.....12:38
RUSSELL v. TAYLOR.....13:29
RUSSELL v. GROVE.....13:51
*ELIZ: RUSSELL v. RUSSELL.....14:39. CUMBERLAND.
RUSSELL v. PITCHER.....14:60
RUSSELL v. BROWN.....16:3
RUSSELL v. WAFFYN.....16:57
RUSSELL v. PAGGEN.....17:45
RUSSELL Knt. v. HENRY.....18:8
RUSSELL v. BODVILL.....18:30
RUSSELL v. GOUGHE.....18:53
*THOMAS & MARGT RUSSELL v. JOHN RUSSELL.....21:30. STAFFORD.
*EDWARD RUSSELL, Esq. v. SHERMAN 23:31. Bedford.
*ALICE RUSSELL v. WILLIAM RUSSELL 24:32. KENT.
*JOHN RUSSELL v. WILLIAM RUSSELL 27:13. BUCKS.
*THOMAS RUSSELL v. FRANCH.....31:23. WORCESTER.
*FRANCIS RUSSELL v. RUSSELL.....50:53. SOUTHTON.

RUSSELL OF IPSWICH

GRIMSEY, in his "History of St. Nicholas, Ipswich", mentions a "folio of antiquities touching the history of this borough (Ipswich), that came in 1883 into the possession of the British Museum from the Stowe Collection."

SEARCHED for this volume at the British Museum and found it: "Stowe MS., 881: Antiquarian Collections relating to the borough of Ipswich, co. Suffolk." In the hand of Thomas Martin of Palgrave, Suffolk, folios 11.

Searched this page by page for Russell of Ipswich, without result.

SEARCHED also additional MS 19,094, being Condor's Suffolk Families," without result.

SEARCHED also Davy's Suffolk Collections (MS), without result. But note that Davy, who ought to have known better, derives THE RUSSELLS OF OTLEY from THE VERY JOHN RUSSELL OF IPSWICH WHO, TO OUR CERTAIN KNOWLEDGE, EMIGRATED IN THE 1630's TO NEW ENGLAND! In this he is of course entirely wrong, since the wills in our possession (see former batch sent) show that the Russell family was settled at Otley long before 1600.*

* Note by Mr. Hutchinson.

## IPSWICH ASSEMBLIES' BOOK

6 James I. to 19 Chas. I

22 Nov. 6 Jas. I.

WILLIAM RUSSELL to have £10 lent him of Mrs. Scryven's "gyft" for 4 years, "without any profit to be yelded for the same." Sureties, Henry Buckenham, Christopher Aldgate junior.

7 May 14 Jas. I.

Appointed one of the surveyors of Highways for the Westward, ROBERT RUSSELL.

16 Dec. 1616:

£10 lent to (amongst others) Francis Gooding, out of Smarte's gift. Sureties for Gooding, John Cole and THOMAS RUSSELL.

5 May 15 Jas. I.

One of the surveyors for the Westward, ROBERT RUSSELL; and so for 20 Jas. I., 1 Chas. I., and 7 Chas. I.

## IPSWICH COAL METERS' ACCOUNTS

1616-1642

Januarie the 28th 1630-31:—

Out of a Norfolk Hoye mesured for Mr. RUSSELLS vj last of barlie all ffarren (foreign). R: for meetinge.....1s. 6d.

6 March 1629-30:—

Measured for GOODMAN RUSSELES 4 last of otes.....1s.

18 Feb. 1631-32:—

Out of a Norfolk hoye mesured for Mr. ROBERT RUSSELLS viij last of barlye all ffaren. R: for meettinge .....2s.

4 April 1632:—

Out of a Norfolk lyghter mesured for Mr. RUSSELLS 7 last of barlye all forren. R: for mettinge..... 1s. 9d.

# IPSWICH AND SUFFOLK COUNTY WILLS

## ARNOLD WILLS

WILLIAM Russell, father of John, married Ann Arnold. The following Arnold Wills, probated at Ipswich, were read for references to Russell.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1606 | ARNOLD Richard of Theberton, | fo. 118 |
| 1606 | ARNOLD Edward of Bromeswell | 130 |
| 1608 | ARNOLD Helen of Hacheston.. | 51 |
| 1608 | ARNOLD Richard of Weybread | 197 |
| 1610 | ARNOLD William of Blythburgh | 289 |
| 1612 | ARNOLD Thomas of Freston... | 1 |
| 1618 | ARNOLD John of Wolverstone.. | 33 |

### IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK I, folio 40

TESTAMENT of GEOFFREY RUSSELL of BECCLYS, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 1 February 1446-7.

To be buried in the churchyard of St. Michael of Beccles.

To the church of Beccles, iijs. iiijd.

To the church of Endgate, xijd.

To the chapel of St. Peter in Beccles, vjd.

To the church of Wirlyngham and the church of Barsham, xijd each.

The rest of my goods I give to Margaret my wife, Thomas Olton, and William Marcawnte of Beccles, whom [I ordain] executors.

WILL of same, dated 13 February 1446-7:—

My wife to have my messuage in Bliburgate for the term of her life, when I will the same to be sold.

Alice my daughter, a piece of land formerly Thomas Myller's.

Katherine my daughter, a piece of land in Beccles.

PROVED 22 April 1447.

Done from the Latin.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK I, folio 165

WILL of RICHARD RUSSELL of UPSTON, (Ubbeston, co. Suffolk)

DATED 10 October 1452.

Thomas Pye chaplain, 40d.

I give and bequeath unto Joan my wife, all my goods, lands, tenements, etc., for the term of her life or widowhood.

Alice my daughter, my close called Saxlands after the decease of my wife.

William my son, after the decease of my wife, my tenement in Upston called Gerards, and my tenement and land in Laxfield.

Richard Russell * my son, 20 marks.

Roger my son, my tenement in Upston called Overts.

Marion my daughter, 20 marks.

Residuary legatees and executors, Joan my wife, Thomas Pye, chaplain, Roger Russell and John Smyth senior.

WITNESSES: John Barronn
Robert Erll
John Noloth
John Nicole senior.

PROVED 12 December 1452.

* Richard and Roger, I take to be William's elder brothers, William being in all probability under age at the time his father made his will. Richard had no doubt been provided for, and Roger partly so, in the father's lifetime. It is common enough to find the sons named in inverse order in wills. J. R. H.

From the Latin.

CASTLE AND MONASTERY OF ST. MICHAEL DE LA CUXA.

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daughter, a piece of land in Beeles.

1147.

Done from the Latin.

SOUTH WELLS. BOOK I, folio 165

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Alice my daughter, my close called Saxlands after the decease of my wife.

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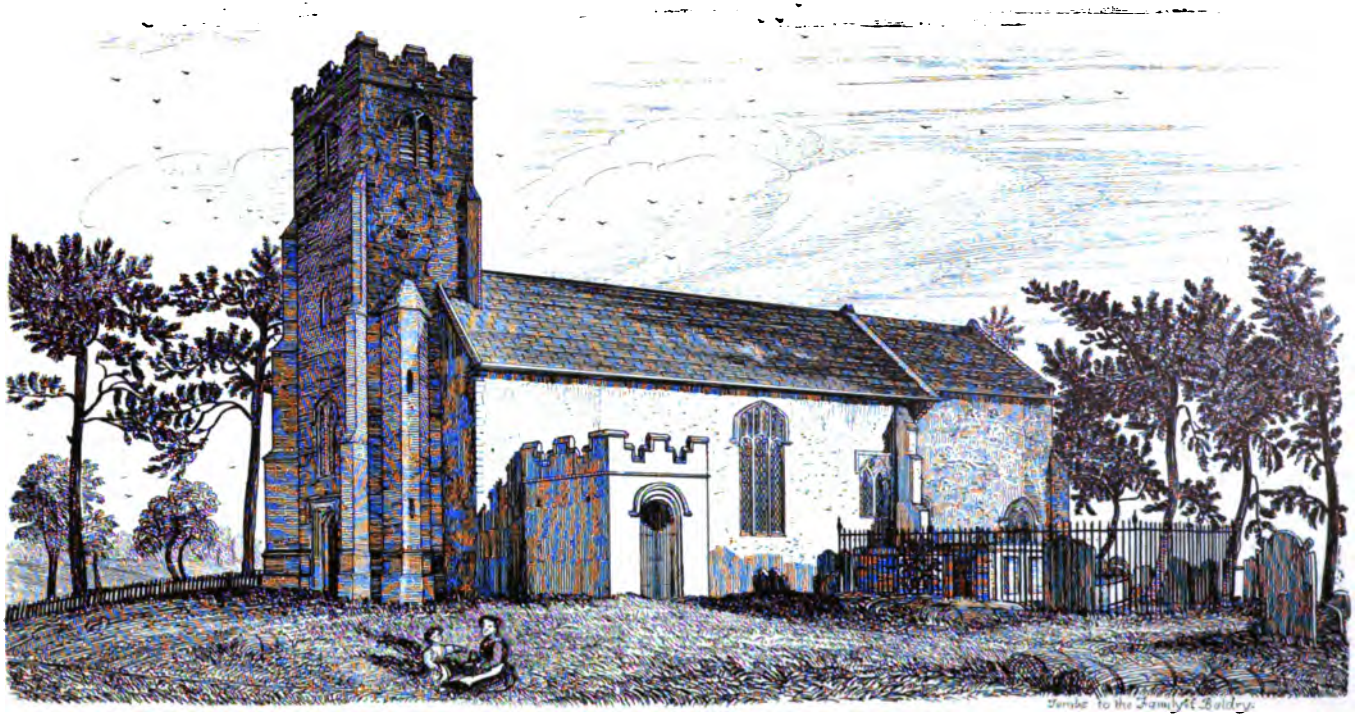
From the Latin.



THE OLD CHURCH AT UBBESTON, SUFFOLK COUNTY, ENGLAND

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK I, folio 188

WILL of JOHN RUSSELL of WYTHERSFIELD, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 4 June 1454.

I give all my goods to my executors, whom I ordain Oliver Cresfeld clerk and John Cok.

PROVED 22 October 1454.

From the Latin.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 2, folio 40

WILL of THOMAS RUSSELL of BELTON, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 20 January 1459-60.

To be buried in the churchyard of Belton, next the grave of Anne Seffere.

To Isabell Pope, Cecilie (blank), Alice Reynolds, and Walter Lakynghethe, each 2 bushels of barley.

To the works of Weston bridge, 12d.

Residuary legatees, Cecilie my wife and William my son, whom [I ordain] executors.

PROVED 13 March 1459-60.

From the Latin.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 2, folio 153

WILL of JOAN RUSSELL of LAXFIELD, (co. Suffolk) widow

DATED 4 October 1465.

Marian my daughter, clothing, etc.

Richard and Roger my sons, household stuff.

Residuary legatees, Roger Rushell my son and Robert Thorn, whom [I ordain] executors.

PROVED 12 November 1465 by Roger Rushell one of the executors, power being reserved to the other.

From the Latin.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 2, folio 205

WILL of ALICE RUSSELL of DUNWICH, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 1 May 1470.

Legacies to Henry Ravett (or Rabett) and Robert Cotyngham.

Thomas and Andrew Russell, my sons.

Elen, my daughter.

Margaret Ravett (or Rabett), my daughter.

Alice Russell.

Henry Ravett (or Rabett.)

Residuary legatees, William Ravett (or Rabett) of Dunwich and John Cottyngham of Westleton, whom [I ordain] executors.

Elen my daughter, for the term of her life, my house.

William Ravett (or Rabett) of Dunwich and John Cottyngham senior of Westleton, to sell said house after the death of my said daughter and to dispose the money in deeds of charity.

PROVED 15 December 1470.

From the Latin.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 3, folio 43

WILL of NICHOLAS RUSSELL of DUNWICH, (co. Suffolk).

DATED 11 July 1487.

To be buried in the churchyard of St. Peter's.

Sole legatee and executrix, Margaret my wife.

PROVED 17 July 1487 by the executrix.

From the Latin.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 3, folio 64

WILL of THOMAS RUSSELL of BLYTHBURGH, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 23 March 1487-8.

I give to my wife one half my goods, and to my children Thomas (minor) and Margaret (unmarried), the other half.

Executors, John Bakon and John Carr.

WITNESSES: William Haven
Thomas Filpott

PROVED 17 July 1488 by the executors.

From the Latin.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 3, folio 124

WILL of RICHARD RUSSELL of DUNWICH, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 15 April 1491.

"Going by the will of God to the parts of Iseland."

Margarie my wife, my principal messuage.

Thomas my son, my four herryngenetts and my sperlyng netts and flewes at lawful age.

Margery my wife, my tenement late Richard Bolyants for the term of her life, then to Thomas my son. Also my takylhows at Dunwich quay in like manner.

Residuary legatees, my wife, William Rowland, and Philip Chevyr, whom [I ordain] executors.

Richard Bolyant and Katherine his wife.

NO Witnesses or Probate.

From the Latin.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 3, folio 161

WILL of THOMAS RUSSELL of DONWYCH, (co. Suffolk)
DATED 20 March 1494-5.

My pyghtell (i. e. enclosed field) in All Saints, Dunwich, sometyme Richard Russell my father's, I give to the sustentation of the church aforesaid, according to the last will of Elin Russell late my sister deceased. (This will is not on record.)

Crysteyn my wife, all my goods.

Executors, my wife and Harry Rabett and John Chevyr.

PROVED 5 June 1495 by the executors.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 3, folio 205

WILL of CHRISTIAN RUSSELL of DUNWICH, (co. Suffolk) widow
DATED 2 September 1496.

Thomas Russell my nephew, 20s.

Residuary legatees, Henry Rabett and John Chyver, whom [I ordain] executors.

PROVED 6 December 1497.

From the Latin.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 5, folio 156

WILL of HENRY RUSSELL of DUNWICH, (co. Suffolk)
DATED 21 August 1510.

Isabell my wife, my tenement in All Saints.

Alice my daughter, my "ferme" in Westleton and a "manfare [newe pare] of depe see netts."*

Residuary legatees and executors, my wife and William Hawkehood of Covehythe.

PROVED 17 October 1510 by the executors.

* Mr. Forrest Morgan of the Watkinson Library suggests that "manfare"—a word not found in the dictionaries of that period—is an erroneous reading for "newe pare." E. S. W.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 5, folio 235

WILL of EDMUND RUSSELL of UPPYSTON, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 5 September 1511.

My wife, (unnamed) household stuff.

My daughters, (unmarried: unnamed) household stuff.

My tenement to be let to farm for 8 years to perform my will.

I give to my son Symond, my said tenement after the said term of years.

Residuary legatees and executors, Robert Russell my brother and Richard Baldrey my brother-in-law.

PROVED 5 March 1511-12 by the executors.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 6, folio 2

WILL of RICHARD RUSSELL of BADYNGHAM, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 3 May 1505.

My three yonger sonnys, 40s. apece.

Eche of my daughters, 20s.

My wyfe, all my londs in Barnyngham for the term of her lyfe, to kepe myn chyldren, with remainder thereof to that chyld that please myn wyfe best.

Residuary legatees and executors, Margaret my wyff, Robert Derehawe, and Robert Kerych.

PROVED 18 October 1507 by Margaret the relict, power being reserved to the other executors.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 8, folio 143

WILL of WILLIAM RUSSELL of LAXFIELD, (co. Suffolk)

DATED (no month) 1521.

I give unto Joan my wife, my house and land in Laxfield for the term of her life, and after her decease, unto William my son, now dwelling in Yppeswych, when he cometh out of his apprenticehood, he paying unto his brother Andrew, and unto Margaret his sister, 40s. eche.

Residuary legatee and executrix, Joan my wife.

Supervisor, John Kempe of Pesynhale.

WITNESSES: "Sir" Thomas Gryggs
Thomas Bylis
Richard Scherwen.

PROVED 14 October 1521 by the executors.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 8, folio 171

WILL of ROBERT RUSSELL of PESENHALL, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 15 November 1521.

High altar of Ubbeston, 12d.

Alys my wife, late departed (i. e., dead.)

Margaret my wife, cattle and household goods.

Roger Russell, my house and lands in Ubbeston; in default to my son Thomas.

Idon Gylberd, 26s. 8d.

Residuary legatees and executors, my son Thomas and Richard Gylberd.

WITNESSES: Thomas Hickes of Pesenhall, preest.
Simond Russell
John Storke the younger, clerk of Pesenhall

PROVED 20 January 1521-2 by the executors.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 8, folio 343

WILL of MARGARET RUSSELL of BADYNGHAM, singlewoman

DATED 3 July 1523.

Margaret Kerych, my sister-in-law, 20s.

Kateryn my sister-in-law, 6s. 8d.

Beterisse my sister, a cow.

Residuary legatees and executors, Margaret Kerych and Katerine Russell.

WITNESSES: "Sir" Laurence Crowsse
John Maryt
John Smyth

PROVED 22 September 1523 by the executors.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 13, folio 127

ROBERT RUSSELL of HUNTINGFIELD, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 14 October 1536.

Church of Ubbeston, 30s. out of my land there.

Johan my wife, my messuage in Ubbeston for 16 years, according to the Indenture made between me and Symon Russell; then my son Thomas to have it.

My son Robert, 20 marks.

Margaret my daughter, (unmarried) 5 marks.

Margery my daughter, 5 marks.

Residuary legatees and executors, John Thorne and Johan my wife.

WITNESSES: "Sir" Wm Bowman, priest.
John Stubbard
John Hamond
Richard Knyghts

PROVED 12 August 1539 by Joan the relict, power being reserved to the other executor.

IPSWICH WILLS, BOOK 13, folio 324

WILL of JOHN RUSSELL of OTTELEY, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 9 September 1540.

To be buried in the churchyard of Otley.

Elizabeth my wife, all my stuff of household and all my houses and lands in Otley, both free and bond for the term of her life, she keeping Helen Key her sister; and after her decease, I will that Thomas my brother and his heirs shall have all the said houses and lands, he paying to all his children £6 13 4, and to myne executors £6 13 4, and keeping the said Helen Key my (sic) sister during her life.

To said Thomas my brother, my houses and lands in Framesden for the term of his life, then unto Thomas his son and his heirs.

Helen Key my sister-in-law, (sic) 6s. 8d.

Margaret Butler, 10s.

John Palmer my wife's son, 6s. 8d., and Robert Palmer his brother, 6s. 8d.

Em Fone of Ufford a cow.

Alice Palmer daughter of John Palmer, a cow.

Edmund Russell my "nevye," a cow.

Alice Russell my sister-in-law, 6s. 8d.

Residuary legatees and executors, Robert Gosnold the elder, William Pyles of Clopton, and Thomas Russell my brother.

WITNESSES: Thomas Russell my brother, Thomas Russell his son, Robert Yonge, Thomas Stevenson, John Russell.

PROVED 21 March 1540-41 by Robert Gosnold, power being reserved to the other executors.

IPSWICH WILLS

1541-3.....86

WILL of WILLIAM RUSSELL of LETHERINGHAM, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 7 May 1538.

Margaret my wife, all my goods and my free lands and tenements in Letheringham, Cranysford and Brusyerd, until William my son come to the age of 21 years.

William my son, all my copyhold land at said age, on condition that he suffer my wife to enjoy all my lands in Letheringham, both free and copy, during the term of her life.

Margaret my wife, all my years of my lease in the Manor of Wesford, co. Stafford, after the decease of Maystres Margery Stafford.

Residuary legatee and executrix, my wife.

WITNESSES: None.

PROVED 13 September 1541, by the executrix.

IPSWICH WILLS

1541-3.....181

WILL of THOMAS RUSSELL of REDYSHAM MAGNA, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 15 February 1541.

To be buried in the churchyard of St. Peter's, Redysham.

Katherine my wife, all my corn, household goods, etc.

Richard my son, £4 at the age of 16 years.

Johan my daughter, £10 at said age.

Agnes my daughter, £4 at said age.

Dorothy my daughter, £4 at said age.

John Russell, my best coat.

Executors, Katherine my wife and John Hawnce my "stepfader."

John my brother, a calf.

WITNESSES: John Gymlyng, clk.
John Adams
Thomas Paryse
John Russell

PROVED 28 April 1542 by the executors named.

IPSWICH WILLS

1544-50.....178

WILL of MARGETT ROSSELL widow of (no place)

DATED 14 November 1545.

I wyll that John Fryer shalbe the doer for me and shall receive the money of my obligacon due, paying thereof unto my son John Crane 40s., unto Richard Rossell 5s., unto said Richard's elder son 3s. 4d., and unto his yonger sonne 20d.

WITNESSES: Thomas Fewerell
Nich: Ashley
Thomas Preste
Jno Halydaye

PROVED 30 March 1546 by the executor named (i. e. John Fryer.)

IPSWICH WILLS

1544-50.....323

WILL of ELIZABETH ROSELL of OTTELEY, (co. Suffolk) widow

DATED 22 July 1547.

To be buried in the churchyard of Ottley.

I will all my goods to be at the disposition of Lionel Morse of Otley, whom I make my whole executor.

WITNESSES: Robert Palmer.
Thomas Russell
Elene Kye

PROVED 23 August 1547 by the executor named.

PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY

REGISTER LOFTES, 14

WILL of THOMAS WHITTING of IPSWICH, (co. Suffolk) DATED 29 September 1545.

I bequeath my body to be buried in the church of St. Margaret's.

I give to the poor of St. Margaret's, 20s.

To my wife Jone, my messuage in St. Margaret's for the term of her life, and after her decease to my son Thomas,* also my copyhold tenement in Tuddenham, she paying unto Mathew, Raphe, ELIZABETH, and Alice my children £10 apiece at their respective ages of 20 years or day of marriage, which shall first happen.

My Indenture (i. e. leasehold) land lying at Walton, (co. Suff.)

Residuary legatee, my wife Jone.

Executors, wife Jone and Henry Burges.

PROVED 29 April 1561 by Joan the relict, the other executor being dead.

IPSWICH WILLS

1554-57.....215

WILL of ROBERT RUSSELL of BRADWELL, (co. Suffolk) DATED 13 September 1553.

Reparation of Bradwell chirch, 3s.

Alice Russell my daughter, at her age of 18 years, my tenement in Bradwell that I now dwell in and late pur-

* Thomas Whiting, the son, died 1573. His will is in the Prerogative Court .. Reg: Peter, 16. It contains no reference to his sisters, or to Russell. His sister Elizabeth, whom I take to be Elizabeth Whiting wife of William Russell of St. Margaret's, Ipswich, was, of course, dead when the will of Thomas her brother, was made. Thomas Whiting the elder, must have been a man of more than ordinary local note, to have been buried in the church of St. Margaret's. Le Neve, in his "Notes on Ipswich Churches," mentions no monument or inscription to his memory, probably because it was either defaced or lost before Le Neve's time (circa 1660). J. R. H.

chased of Robert Gappe. If said Alice die before said age, then I will that my said tenement be sold for the benefit of Bradwell.

William Spynk, late my servant, half a comb of barley.

Johan, my servant.

Residuary legatees and executors, John Howes and William Wymer the yonger.

I desire my "gossuppe" Kinge, my daughter's godfather, to be good friend unto her.

WITNESSES: Jno Crosswell
Wm Costein
Jno Askowe
Wm Kynge
Thomas Hanysbye

PROVED 15 October 1555 by William Wymer, power being reserved to the other executor.

## IPSWICH WILLS

1557-59.....246

WILL of THOMAS RUSSUELL (sic) of OTTELYE, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 19 December 1557.

To be buried in the churchyard of Otley.

Son Thomas Russell, (sic) 10s.

Son Edward Rushell, (sic) 40s.

Son John Russell, 10s.

Margaret Hoxson my daughter, 10s.

Alice Rede my daughter, 6s. 8d., and if she die or she receive the same, I will it be equally divided amongst her children.

Agnes Holton my daughter, 40s. in like manner.

Johan Herbert my daughter, 40s. in like manner.

Elizabeth Sparrame my daughter, 40s.

Mary Russell my daughter, 4 nobles, or if she die, to her children.

Thomas Russell my godson, 12d.

Myles Russell my godson, 12d.

John Herbert my godson, 12d.

Thomas Russell my godson, 12d.

Johan Hoxson, Bettrice Russell, and Mary Holton my god-daughters 12d. each.

Money due from my son John, to be divided amongst my children.

Residuary legatees, my children.

Executors, William Holton of Kyrton and George Ede of Eston, my sons-in-law.

Supervisor, my son John Russell.

WITNESSES: John Walsingham, preste
Lionel Morse the elder
Thomas Russell
Stephen Betts

PROVED 11 March 1557 by the executors named.

IPSWICH WILLS

1567-8.....231

WILL of ROBERT RUSSELL of WALBERSWICK, (co. Suffolk) shipwright

DATED 23 January 1567.

To be buried in the churchyard of St. Andrew of Walberswick.

I give all my goods, etc. unto Barbara my wife, to bring up my children, and especially my eldest son.

My half crayer * called the Mary Anne, to be sold.

My half part of my bote that John Kynge and I be partners of.

* "Crare, a slow, clumsy merchant vessel." E. S. W.

My brother Thomas Russell, two jenets and an axe.

If Barbara my wife do not use my son John honestly, then she shall pay three pounds to whomsoever shall have him to brynge uppe.

Executrix, my wife.

WITNESSES: Thomas Russell
John Kynge
John Aybroke, clk.

PROVED 14 July 1568 by the executrix.

PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY

TIRWHITE.....7

WILL of RICHARD RUSTEN alias RUSSELL of IPSWICH, (co. Suffolk) innholder

DATED 19 April 1582.

To Mr Dr Norton to make a sermon at my burial, 6s. 8d.

Poor of St. Matthew's parish in Ipswich, 30s. yearly for 2 years.

Margaret my wife, all my neate and sheep; also the 20 loads of wood I lately bought of Younge; likewise my messuage in St. Matthew's wherein I dwell, for the term of her natural life.

Anne and Margaret my daughters, all my plate at their several ages of 21 or marriage.

My said messuage to remain after the death of my wife, to my said two daughters.

John Hearne, my best gown.

Richard Rusten alias Russell my nephew, £3 6 8 when his apprenticeship shall expire.

Edmond, (blank) 6s. 8d. at his age of 21.

Margaret Grimpsonne, 3s. 4d.

My servant, Williams.

Residuary legatees, my two daughters at marriage or age of 21.

Executors, my friends John Hawys the elder and Henry Gippes.

WITNESSES: Richard Battell
John Lewes
John Herne

PROVED 30 April 1582, by the executors named.

IPSWICH WILLS

1586-87.....500

WILL of JOHN RUSSELL the younger of OTLYE, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 13 August 1587.

Elizabeth my wife and heirs, my messuage and lands in Otley now in the tenure of John Russell my father, on condition that she suffer said John Russell my father and Margaret his wife and the longer liver of them, to enjoy said premises so long as they shall live, the said John and Margaret paying unto my said wife, £5 yearly during such time.

Said Margaret Russell my mother, £4.

Alice Smith my sister, Susanna Russell, and Rose Russell, 20s. each.

Residuary legatee and executrix, Elizabeth my wife.

Supervisor, my brother Richard Barnard of Chylton in (blank.)

WITNESSES: Robert Gosnold
John Threlkeld

The tenements and lands above mentioned were surrendered into the hands of Mr. Anthony Gosnold* gent in presence of Mr. Robert Gosnold Esq.

PROVED 8 September 1587 by the executrix.

* Anthony Gosnold above named was the father of Bartholomew Gosnold of Otley, who was the first Englishman to winter on the shores of New England. Robert Gosnold was Bartholomew's grandfather. J. R. H.

IPSWICH WILLS

1588-89.....422

WILL of THOMAS RUSSELLS the elder of FRAMESDEN, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 22 August 1588.

Agnes my wife, my pightell with the cottage thereupon, called Long Pightell, lying in Framesden, on the south side of the highway leading by the tenement wherein I dwell, to enjoy the same during her life or widowhood; and after her decease or remarriage I give the said land and cottage unto my son Thomas.

Residuary legatee, Agnes my wife.

Executors, my wife and Richard Abell the elder.

WITNESSES: John Curtis the elder
John Bradshawe

PROVED 22 June 1589 by Agnes the relict, power being reserved to Richard Abell.

IPSWICH WILLS

1596-97.....614

WILL of THOMAS RUSHELL of METFILDE, (co. Suffolk) yeoman

DATED 30 December 1595.

Poor of Metfield, 10s.

Frances Rushell my niece, a pair of sheets.

Residuary legatee and executor, William Rushell my son.

WITNESSES: Thomas Smyth of Homerfilde.
Thomas Decon
John Morlam

PROVED 17 April 1597 by the executors named.

PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY

LEWYN.....53

WILL of HENRY RUSSELL of WALSHAM, (co. Suffolk) yeoman

DATED 3 April 1598.

My close of pasture in Bryssingham, co. Norfolk (7 acres) to be sold.

Anne my wife, my lease and leave grounds in Brissingham which I had from the Right Hon. Lady Anne Countess of Arundell, by lease bearing date 20 May, 38 Eliz.

Thomas, Richard, Robert and Edward my sons, £8 apiece.

Anne and Elizabeth my daughters, £8 apiece.

Henry my son, £8.

Margaret Wether my sister-in-law, £10.

Residuary legatee, Anne my wife.

Executors, Anne my wife and Henry my son.

Supervisor, Thomas my son.

WITNESSES: John Grocer
Wm Osborne
Wm Hawes senr.

PROVED 1 June 1598 by the executors named.

CONSISTORY COURT OF NORWICH

1604.....31

WILL of THOMAS RUSSELL of COOKLIE, (co. Suffolk) carpenter

DATED 24 July 1602.

To be buried in the churchyard of Huntingfield.

I give my tenement in Cooklie, and my close in Huntingfield, except the part surrendered to John Smith my brother-in-law for the payment of my debts, unto Elizabeth my wife for life, toward the bringing up of

my children; and after her decease, I give the same unto Simon and John my two youngest sons, on condition that they pay £40 as follows:—

To Margaret my daughter, £10.

To Katherine my daughter, £10.

To Margery my daughter, £20.

Residuary legatee and executrix, Elizabeth my wife.

WITNESSES: Wm Martin, clk.
Edward Smith
Henry Moore senr.
Henry Moore junr.

PROVED 22 December 1604 by the executrix.

## IPSWICH WILLS

1605.....242

WILL of HENRY RUSSELL of LETHERINGHAM, (co. Suffolk) yeoman

DATED 5 March 45 Elizabeth.

To be buried in the churchyard of Letheringham.

Margaret Askew, Buckenham, and Thomas Pelles, my wife's three children, each a featherbedd.

Anna Russell my daughter, 100 marks, and Elizabeth Russell my daughter, 100 marks,— both at marriage, or age of 21 years.

My son William, one doble Swethish dollar which his godfather William Grene sent him.

Margaret my wife and her heirs, all my houses and lands lying in Easton.

Residuary legatee and executrix, my wife.

WITNESSES: Richard Farro
John Sherman

PROVED 12 March 1605 by the executrix.

IPSWICH WILLS

1610.....194

WILL of RICHARD RUSSELL of ST. NICHOLAS in SOUTH ELMHAM, (co. Suffolk) linen weaver

DATED 10 November 1610.

Christian my wife, for life my house and land in St. Margaret's, South Elmham, which I lately purchased of Matthew Pegdon; the reversion thereof to be sold by my executor for the performance of this my will.

My three brethren, William Russell, Thomas Russell, and Robert Russell.

Anne my sister, wife of William Insent.

Executor, Thomas Mosse of St. Margaret's (South Elmham.)

WITNESSES: William Brame
John Sagar

PROVED 5 December 1610 by the executor named.

IPSWICH WILLS

1617.....25

WILL of THOMAS RUSSELL of STOKE next IPSWICH, (co. Suffolk) malster

DATED 25 March 1617.

To John Chapman of Ipswich, malster, and Martha my wife, my messuage wherein I dwell, lying in Stoke, to the intent that they sell the same for the performance of this my will.

The child that my wife is withal, £20 at its age of 21 years.

Martha my wife and Thomas Russell my son, the rest of

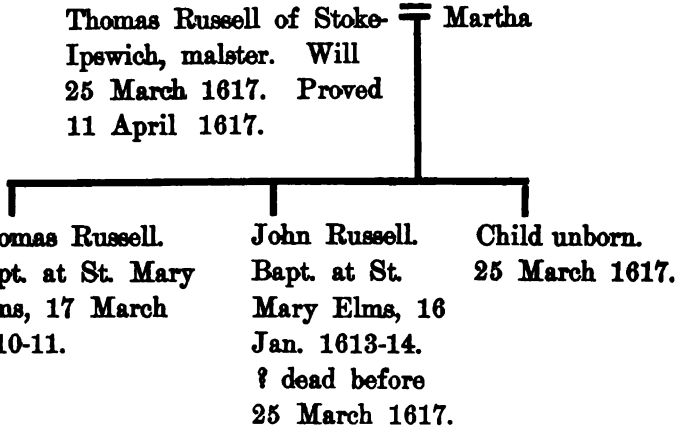
the money arising from said sale, equally, at said Thomas's age of 21.

Executors, my wife and John Chapman.

WITNESSES: John Waters
Thomas Eastey

PROVED 11 April 1617 by the executors named.

Collation of above will with Ipswich Registers: —

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1619.....134

WILL Nuncupative of WILLIAM RUSSELL of NEEDHAM MARKET, (co. Suffolk) singleman, MADE 6 April 1619

He gave unto Henry Savage of Needham Market, his master, all his goods.

Executor, said Henry Savage.

WITNESSES: John Roo
Symon Rosen
Thomas Beast

PROVED 15 September 1619 by the executor named.

IPSWICH WILLS

1621-2: file 44

WILL of NICHOLAS HORNE of BARSHAM

DATED 23 May 1621.

Sons, Robert and Nicholas.

Jeffrie Smith, my son-in-law and Rose his wife.

My daughter, Elizabeth.

Residuary legatees and executors, John and Richard my sons.*

PROVED 31 May 1621 by executors.

IPSWICH WILLS

1622: file 57

WILL Nuncupative of SIMON HORNE of ILKETSHALL ST. JOHN†

UNDATED.

Wife, Barbara.

Two daughters (unnamed).

PROVED 21 Sep. 1622 by Barbara the relict.

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1625.....338

WILL of WILLIAM RUSSELL of WITNESHAM, (co. Suffolk) "thacker"

DATED 4 April 1624.

To be buried in the churchyard of Witnesham.

Anne my wife, all such stuff as was her own at the time of her widowhood, before she was my espoused wife; with all other my moveable goods whatsoever.

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* Query: Whether this testator left a widow Rose, who afterwards married John Russells of Beccles. (See Marriage Licenses, No. 3.) Barsham adjoins Beccles.

† Ilketshall St. John is only a few miles west of Barsham. J. R. H.

Margaret Russell, my daughter, £5 at her age of 14 or marriage.

Thomas Russell my son, £5.

John Thurkettell my godson, 10s.

Executrix, my wife; but if she refuse to be bound to perform my will, then Edmund Gibbings shall be executor.

Supervisor, said Edmund Gibbing of Swynelond, co. Suffolk.

WITNESSES: Henry Blackett
Lionel Yorke
Robert Palmer, the writer hereof.

PROVED 21 January 1625 by the executrix.

CONSISTORY COURT OF NORWICH
1627

WILL of THOMAS RUSSELLS of CAPEL, (co. Suffolk)
DATED 5 March 1627.

To be buried in the churchyard of Butley.

Marie my wife, my houses and lands in Capell for life, then to Thomas Russells my eldest son, he paying to William my son £10.

Joseph my son, £10.

The child my wife is withal, £10.

William my son, £20 at his age of 20.

Joseph my son, £20 at said age.

Residuary legatee and executrix, Mary my wife.

WITNESSES: Francis Crane
Alice Williams, spinster
Joseph Clarke

PROVED 11 July 1627 by the executrix.

Original Will. No registration. 1s. fee paid to see.

IPSWICH WILLS

1628-29.....193

WILL of HENRY RUSSELL of PESENHALL, (co. Suffolk) husbandman

DATED 15 January 1628.

To be buried in the churchyard of Pesenhall.

Alice my wife shall enjoy the rents of all my freehold lands for one year after my decease, paying to Thomas my youngest son 5s. Thereafter she shall have the parlour in my house, with the yard now in the occupation of Richard Keable, and 10s. yearly, during her life, provided she claim no dower.

William and Reignold Russell my sons, my freehold messuage and one close called Camping Close, lying in Peasenhall, which I lately bought of Philip Cory, goldsmith.

Dorothy my daughter, now wife of Henry Gildersleeve, £10.

Daughter Anne, £10.

Thomas Russell my youngest son, my copyhold tenement in Peasenhall, which I lately purchased of Thomas Storke.

Residuary legatee and executor, Reignold my son.

WITNESSES: Walter Bridges, minister
Edward Myles
Richard Keable

PROVED 24 April 1628 by the executor named.

IPSWICH WILLS

1635—file 97

WILL of JANE RUSLES* of ALDEBURGH, (co. Suffolk) widow

DATED 29 March 1635.

Mary Rusles my daughter, all my goods.

Executrix, said Mary Rusles, and Mr. Thomas Johnson to be assisting to her.

WITNESSES: Bridget Chapman
W. Thompson
Ann Brytell, widow

28 May 1635, administration of the goods of Jane Russells deceased granted to Bridget Chapman next to kin of said deceased, during the minority of Mary Russells the executrix.

CONSISTORY COURT OF NORWICH

1635.....118

WILL of GEORGE RUSSELL of CRETTINGHAM, (co. Suffolk) yeoman

DATED 20 February 1634.

Anne my daughter, wife of Anthony Carey, one life annuity of £5 a year out of my lands in Heveningham, co. Suffolk, after the death of Hellen my wife, the same to be paid by Phillip my son.

Hellen my wife, my lease of the Manor House wherein I dwell in Crettingham, which I hold by virtue of a lease to me made by Margaret Cornwallys widow, and John Cornwallis Esq., deceased. Also my lease of the messuage wherein Robert Tovell dwelleth in Crettingham and Brandeston, which I hold of Anne Tovell late of Crettingham, singlewoman.

My sons Thomas and William, £40 apiece.

* "Ruffles" in Calendar.

Mary my daughter, now or late the wife of William Primrose, £20.

Paul Russell, John Russell, Thomas Russell and Elizabeth Tovell my grandchildren, a silver spoon apiece.

William Russell my nephew late of Brandeston, and Dorothie now wife of Henry Gildersleeve, 20s. apiece.

Residuary legatee and executrix, Hellen my wife.

WITNESSES: Robert Tovell
John Clarke

PROVED 19 September 1635 by the executrix.

CONSISTORY COURT OF NORWICH

1645.....57

WILL of JOHN RUSSELL of BECCLES, (co. Suffolk) bricklayer

DATED 10 July 1645.

My son John Russell, and my son-in-law Henry Hubbert, executors.

Mary my wife, for the term of her life, my three tenements in Beccles wherein John Titlow, Jane Baily and Everard Ingate dwell or did late dwell; then to my son John Russell and Mabel his wife, for life, with remainder to John Russell son of John Russell, and to the three daughters of my son John Russell, viz.

To John Russell, son of John Russell the house wherein his father now dwelleth, and the other two tenements equally between the three daughters of my son John Russell.

Mary my daughter, for life, after the decease of my wife, the tenement wherein I now live; then to Henry Hubbert her husband.

My grandchild Frances Russell, £5 at age of 24 or marriage.

WITNESSES: Robert Harnie
Thomas Scarlett
Moses Linaker

PROVED 19 August 1645 by Henry Hubbert, power being reserved to the other executor. Proved by John Russell (no day) Sept. 1645.

## IPSWICH WILLS

### 1638-40: file 87

### Bundle 2

WILL of VALENTINE HERNE of IPSWICH, shoemaker*
DATED 16 May 1629.

To be buried in the church of St. Matthew.
Wife, Margery.
Sons, William and John (minors.)
House called the Crown, in St. Matthew's, given to me by the will of my grandmother deceased.

Residuary legatee, my wife.
Executor, my brother-in-law, John Bateson, locksmith.
Anthony Boycott of Ipswich, currier, 13s. 4d.

27 May 1640 commission to Mary Bate (*sic*) widow, sister of deceased, the executor renouncing.

* Valentine Herne was a son of John Herne of Ipswich, senior, and brother to John Herne, junior, who married Rose Kempe in 1617. (Marriage Licences, No. 1.) The grandmother's will is not on record at Ipswich. J. R. H.

IPSWICH WILLS

1647—file 93

WILL of JOHN RUSSELL of OTLEY, (co. Suffolk) yeoman

DATED 7 October 1647.

To my eldest son Thomas and heirs, all my lands and tenements purchased of John Threlkeld clk. and Robert Wyth, by Thomas Russell my father deceased, lying in Otley and now in my occupation.

Ralph Russell my son, one tenement called Cocks alias Harmers, and one piece of land called Barnes, and one piece called Somers, holden of the Manor of Netherhall Otley, together with all other my lands etc. in Otley.

If my said sons die without issue, all my said lands shall go to Bartholomew my brother.

Mary my wife, £10 and all the goods she brought with her.

Residuary legatees, my sons Thomas and Ralph.

Executors, Thomas my son and Bartholomew my brother.

WITNESSES: John Talbutt
Thomas Tye

PROVED 4 January 1647 by the executors named.

IPSWICH WILLS

1660.....131

WILL of HENRY RUSSELL of UFFORD, (co. Suffolk) gent

DATED 5 May 1659.

Henry Kirk my nephew, son of John Kirk of Ufford and Alice his wife my sister, my tenement called Buttler's Hall in Leatheringham, now in the occupation of William Curtis.

My five sisters, Elizabeth Russell, Alice Kirke, Priscilla Russell, Sara Russell and Marie Russell, all other my

lands and tenements now in the occupation of Nicholas Sired, in Leatheringham.

Executrix, Marie Russell my youngest sister.

WITNESSES: Dan. Clenche
Nath: Fuller

PROVED 28 March 1660 by the executrix.

## IPSWICH WILLS

### 1662.....80

WILL of JOHN RUSSELLS of BECCLES, (co. Suffolk) linenweaver

DATED 2 October 1657.

Richard Smith, son of my first wife by Jeffrey Smith, £10.

Robert Smith another son of my said wife, £5.

The two children of my second wife, viz., Robert Canham alias Irish, and Elizabeth Canham wife of William Bunnet, 20 nobles apiece.

The three children of Mary Canham alias Irish, wife of James Toaklye, lately deceased, viz., John, James and Elizabeth Toaklye, 20 nobles apiece at their several ages of 21.

Lionel Russell of Leatheringham, my brother, £20.

Said Lionell's children.

My cousin, Robert Horne of Beccles.

Anne my wife, my house in Beccles.

Residuary legatee and executrix, said Anne.

WITNESSES: Robert Horne
Anne Yalope

PROVED 31 December 1662 by the executrix.

IPSWICH WILLS

1663.....50

WILL of BARTHOLOMEW RUSSELL of WICKHAM MARKET, (co. Suffolk) yeoman

DATED 18 August 1652.

To my wife, £5

Thomas Russell, all such moveable goods of mine as he now hath in his house at Otley.

Ralph Russell my nephew, all my lands and tenements, both free and copy, in Wickham, Pistree, and Lowdham, at his age of 21, on condition that he convey unto Thomas his brother, all such lands in Otley as were bequeathed unto him by the will of John Russell his father; and if he will not so convey said lands, then I give my said lands in Wickham, Pistree and Lowdham, unto Thomas Russell my nephew.

Unto said Thomas, all my moveable goods now in the possession of John Flatman of Otley.

Unto said Ralph, all my moveable goods in my house at Wickham and my house at Pistree.

Thomas and John Dawson, my two sons-in-law, 20s. apiece.

William Wingfield, the writer hereof, 20s.

Dennice Sutton, 20s. yearly for life.

Susan Flatman, wife of John Flatman, £5, to be deducted from her half year's rent.

Poor of Wickham Market £5, to be distributed by Mr. Robert Smith.

Residuary legatee and executor, Thomas Russell my nephew.

WITNESSES: Wm. Blomfield
Wm. Lingwood
Wm. Wingfield

PROVED 2 July 1663 by the executor named.

IPSWICH WILLS

1665.....154

WILL Nuncupative of JOSEPH RUSSELL of WICKHAM MARKET, innholder

MADE 3 July 1665.

He gave to Avis his wife, all his moveable goods for payment of a debt by him owing unto William Bates, miller, of North Glemham.

WITNESSES: Francis Crane
John Smyth
Thomas Clarke
Anne Hutton

7 August 1665 commission issued to Avis Russell, relict to administer.

IPSWICH WILLS

1675.....175

WILL of RALPH RUSSELL of HASKETON, (co. Suffolk) gent

DATED 10 July 1675.

Anne my wife all my houses, lands etc. both free and copy in Petistree and Wickham Market for life, then to Ralph my son and his heirs.

Whereas Anne my wife is to enjoy the reversion of one-third part of certain lands in Hitcham, now my will is that she shall buy in the other two-thirds thereof, and settle the same upon my said son at his age of 21.

John my son, £500 at 21 or marriage.

Bartholomew my son, £400 in like manner.

Anne my daughter, £500 in like manner.

My wife shall have the use of all my estate until my said children attain full age, provided she give security to my brother Thomas Russell and Mr. John Hurnard of Sutton, for the due performance of my will.

Philip Clarke of Woodbridge, 20s.

Poor of Otley, 20s.

Poor of Hasketon, 10s.

Executors, Anne my wife and John Hurnard.

WITNESSES: Philip Clarke
Margerie Jessupp
Elizabeth Mackin

PROVED 14 August 1675 by Anne Russell relict, John Hurnard renouncing.

BURY WILLS: REGISTER 1586, folio 256

WILL of CONSTANCE RUSSELL of ICKLINGHAM, (co. Suffolk) widow

DATED 26 March 1587.

To be buried in the church of Icklingham St. James.

Paul Talbot son of Thomas Talbot, my bay colt, at marriage.

John Talbot son of Thomas Talbot, my black gray colt.

Mary Talbot, daughter of Thomas Talbot, household stuff at marriage.

The rest of my goods I give unto Thomas Talbot my son, whom [I ordain] executor.

WITNESSES: Wm Burye parson of Icklingham St. James
Richard Lidgate

PROVED 8 May 1587.

BURY WILLS: REGISTER 1633, folio 286

WILL of SUSAN RUSSELL of BURIE ST. EDMUNDS, (co. Suffolk) widow

DATED 30 December 1633.

Thomas Russell, 2 pairs of looms.

Edward and John Russell my sons, each a pair of looms.

Marie, Susan, Elizabeth, Ann, Joanna, and Martha Russell my daughters, linen.

Susan Russell my daughter, 20s.

Residuary legatees my children Marie and Susan, they to bring up my young children in godlie education and decent and honest manner.

Executors, my said daughters.

WITNESSES: Thomas Johnson
Richard Allinson
Robert Walker

PROVED 6 March 1633-4.

BURY WILLS: REGISTER 1633, folio 423

WILL of JOHN RUSSELL of STOWMARKET, (co. Suffolk) yeoman

DATED 10 February 1634-5

To Joan my wife, for life, the tenement wherein I now dwell, late purchased of John Garnham; and after her decease to Thomas my son and heirs.

John and Thomas my sons, £30 apiece.

Ann my daughter, wife of Robert Wright, £20.

Mary my daughter, wife of John Ward, £12.

Samuel Hakinge my grandchild, £5.

Mr. Wilton, £5.

Elizabeth Stinson my daughter, 20s.

Marie Hine my grandchild, £5.

Thomas and Elizabeth Stinson my grandchildren, £5 apiece.

John Ward my son-in-law, £12.

All the rest of my goods to Joan my wife.

Executors, my wife and Robert Wright my son-in-law.

Overseer, Edmond Hayward.

WITNESSES: John Garnham
Edmund Hayward

PROVED 9 December 1635.

BURY WILLS: REGISTER 1636-8, folio 436

WILL of RICHARD RUSSELL of WOOLPIT, (co. Suffolk)
DATED 26 February 1638-9.

My wife Rebecca, ten pounds by the year so long as she remain a widow, to be paid by my eldest son Richard.

My wife Rebecca, my grounds called Towne Close and part of Bradlake.

My son Richard, my brewhouse, millhouse, barns and stables, and the house I now dwell in, after the death of my wife, or her marriage.

My sons Henry, William, and John, my daughter Temperance and my son Jeremy, six sheep to be equally divided amongst them.

My servant, Elizabeth Hunt.

My son, Charles Russell.

My daughters, Jemima and Rebecca £10 apiece.

Executors and residuary legatees, my wife and my son Richard.

WITNESSES: John Watson
Henry Kent

PROVED 10 March 1638-9.

BURY WILLS: REGISTER 1643-7, folio 89

WILL of JOHN RUSSELL of WITHERSFIELD, (co. Suffolk)

DATED 9 December 1641.

To be buried in the churchyard of Withersfield.

Elizabeth my daughter, wife of William Taylor, the house wherein I now dwell during her life, then to Elizabeth my grandchild.

Elizabeth my grandchild, daughter of said Elizabeth, all my brass and pewter.

Executors, Thomas Flanner the elder and Christopher Wood of Withersfield.

WITNESSES: Henry Webb
William Taylor

PROVED 28 June 1644.

## ESSEX COUNTY AND LONDON WILLS

### PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY

### SPENCER—28

WILL of WILLIAM RUSSELL of HARWICH, (co. Essex) DATED 1 August, 28 Elizabeth.

To be buried in the chauncell of the church of Harwich, by Elizabeth my first wife.

To John my eldest son, my house wherein I doe dwell; and in default of heirs male, to Robert Russell my son.

Joan my wife, my house that John my son now dwelleth in, for life, with remainder to Robert my son and to John Garner my son-in-law, part and part alike.

My linen to be divided between Joan my wife, and John Russell, Robert Russell, and Luce Garner my children.

Joan my wife a pott, footted, lipped, and covered with silver, that was Richard Smithe's.

Susan Cowper my daughter, the house that Edward Keble now dwelleth in, and after her decease to Daniel Verry her eldest son.

Luce Garner my daughter, £15.

One half my barke called the Valentine, to John my son, and a quarter thereof, to Joan my wife; and whereas John Alden my son-in-law bought half a quarter of Robert my son, he shall have the other half quarter if it please God to deliver him owte of Spayne, oute of captivitie; if not, the said half quarter shall remain unto John Alden his eldest son, my godson, he paying to his sister Josyan, £6.

Robert my son, one quarter of the Confidence, whereof he hath one quarter already; and the other quarter I give

unto John Alden the yonger, my daughter's son, he paying unto his brethren Peter, William and Thomas, and to Ellen his sister, £12 in equal porcons at their several ages of 18.

Robert my son, my lighter.

Launcelott Russell my brother's son, £5.

Simon Lawling late my servant, £5.

Servants George Persey, Richard Neve, Robert Neve, and Grace my maide.

Mr. Brandon 6s. 8d. for a funerall sermon and for breaking the ground in the chauncell.

Executor, Robert my son.

Supervisor, John Gardener.

Signed and sealed 7 April 1587.

WITNESSES: Hugh Branham, clk.
Henry Gooding
Edmund Seman

PROVED 19 June 1587 by the executor named.

Com. Lond. Essex and Herts.

WILL of ELIZABETH RUSSELL of HARWICH, (co. Essex) widow

DATED 12 May 1602.

All my goods &c. to be sold and divided in three equal portions between my son William Russell, my daughter Elizabeth, my daughter Josian (under 21.)

Robert Russell, uncle to said Josian, to have her bringing up and education.

Executor, son William.

WITNESSES: John Foster, clerk, Robert Russell, mark of Susan, wife of Roger Cowp, Josian Seamans, widow, and others.

PROVED 12 June 1602 by executor.

Original. Fee 1s.

WILL of WILLIAM RUSSELL of HARWICH, (co. Essex) mariner, son of Robert Russell of Harwitch, merchaunt Com. Lond. Essex and Herts. No. 128, (1633-4)

DATED 8 Jan. 1613.

My wife Bridgitt, all my messuage wherein I now dwell, in Harwich.

Universal legatee and executrix, for the bringing up of my children (not named) my said wife Bridgitt.

WITNESSES: John Forber, Raymond King and Thean Tuitt.

No probate.

Original. Fee 1s.

WILL of ELIZABETH RUSSELL of HARWICH, (co. Essex) widow Com. Lond. Essex and Herts. No. 160.

DATED 22 Nov. 1624.

Poor of Harwich, 20s.

Mr. Innes, minister of Harwich, 10s.

John Forber, clerk, linen.

My sister Mulsworth and her child, effects.

Sister Marshall, a silver cup.

Cousin Elizabeth Sacke, effects, and her daughter Ann Scrutton, effects.

Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas Dawling, a gown.

My servant Elizabeth Carter, effects.

Sister Couper, my cloake.

Sister Lucy Poole.

Josica (or Josian) Spencer, wife of Thomas Spencer, coat.

Sister Landon, a pettecoat.

Sister Wayman, effects.

Sister Pitman, effects.

Sarah Russell, a ring.

Wife of Michael Twitts.

Residuary legatees, my 4 sisters, Landon, Wayman, Moulsworth, and my sister Marshall.
Executor, my friend John Forber.

WITNESSES: Richard Renonliles, Frances Dimes.

PROVED 12 Jan. 1624-5.

Original. Fee 1s.

ARCHDEACONRY OF COLCHESTER

WILL of JAMES RUSSELL of COLNE ENGAINE, (co. Essex) husbandman

DATED 29 April 1626.

To be buried in Colne Engaine.
My wife Joane, all my goods, moveable and immoveable during her life, then to Frances Russell my daughter.
Son, Thomas Russell.
Daughter, Winnifred Cricke, 2s.
Anne Ingum.
Residuary legatee and executrix, my daughter Frances.

WITNESSES: William Adams junior, Luce Steunes.

PROVED 15 May 1626.

Original. Fee 1s.

Com. Lond. Essex and Herts.

WILL nuncupative of THOMAS RUSSELL of HALSTED, (co. Essex)

DECLARED about Candlemas, 1635.

His sister Grace Russells to have the money George Potter owed him.
Residuary legatees, His sisters, Elizabeth Russell, Sara Russell and Grace Russell.

WITNESSES: Mr. William Bribrest and Marie Cornell, wife of Ezechiell Cornell of Halsted and Richard Nicholas.

PROVED 19 Sep. 1636 by Edward Vingor, Notary Public for Grace Russell.

Original. Fee 1s.

ARCHDEACONRY OF COLCHESTER

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WILL of HENRY RUSSELL of the parish of ST. LEONDE, in the suburbs of the town of Colchester, (co. Essex) berebrewer

DATED 9 Mch. 1581.

To be buried in the churchyard of St. Leonards.

Universal legatees: Mary Dunstone and her three children, viz., Daniel, Priscilla and Sara (all under 21.)

Executrix, said Mary Dunstone.

Overseer: John Hunwicke, alderman of Colchester.

WITNESSES: Richard Littlewood, John Cole, John Humocke and Thomas Lambert.

PROVED 12 Oct. 1582 by executrix.

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WILL of ROSE RUSSELL of ST. CRIPPLEGATE, London, widow

DATED 31 May 1617.

My cousin Hugh Williams, 10s.

My cousin Elizabeth Williams, 10s.

My cousin William Williams, 10s.

My Friend Morgan Evans, 6s.

Residuary legatee and executrix, my friend Catherin Cano, widow.

WITNESSES: Steven Thurgar, Godfrey Selmes and John Webb.

PROVED 3 June 1617 by executrix.

## EXTENT OF SEARCH

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RUSSELL William, of Harwich, dated August 1, 28 Elizabeth, [1586]
Com. Lond Essex and Herts.,
RUSSELL Elizabeth, of Harwich, dated May 12, 1602.
Com. Lond. Essex and Herts., No. 123, (1623-4)
RUSSELL William, of Harwich, dated January 8, 1613.
Com. Lond. Essex and Herts., No. 160,
RUSSELL Elizabeth, of Harwich, dated November 22, 1624.
Archdeaconry of Colchester,
RUSSELL James, of Colne Engaine, dated April 29, 1626.
Com. Lond. Essex and Herts.,
RUSSELL Thomas of Halsted, declared about Candlemas [Feb. 2] 1635.
Archdeaconry of Colchester, 126 Roote,
RUSSELL Henry, of the Parish of St. Leonde in the suburbs of the town of Colchester, dated March 9, 1581.
Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, Register D., folio 135,
RUSSELL Rose, of St. Cripplegate, London, widow, dated May 31, 1617.

# THE RUSSELL FAMILY IN AMERICA

# AMERICAN INVESTIGATIONS

Genealogy of some of the descendants of John Russell who came to this country in the ship "Defence," and landed at Boston, October 3, 1635.

# 1

# JOHN RUSSELL, THE EMIGRANT

There is probable evidence that he came from Ipswich in England. The Rev. Thomas Shepard in his Memoir of his own life says, "I departed from the north in a ship laden with coals for Ipswich, * * * whither I came in a disguised manner, with my wife and child and maid; and stayed a while at Mr. Russell's house, another while at Mr. Collins his house, and then went down to Essex, to the town where I had preached, viz. Earles-Colne, to Mr. Richard Harlakenden's house, where I lived privately." Young, who annotated Shepard's Memoir, says, "Perhaps John Russell, who was admitted a freeman at the same time with Shepard and Harlakenden, and was a prominent citizen of Cambridge." *

John Russell was born in England about 1597, and came to Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 3, 1635, in the ship "Defence," Capt. Bostock, with his two sons John and Philip.†

His wife had probably died before his emigration, as there is no record of her in Cambridge, and no mention of her decease, or of her name anywhere. He was made freeman March 3, 1636, surveyor of arms 1638, selectman 1642 and 1643, clerk of the writs‡ 1645 and constable 1648. He remained in Cam-

* Chronicles of the First Planters of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, p. 531.

† "He went out in the same ship with Harlakenden and Shepard." Letter of Mr. Hutchinson, Nov. 17, 1908.

‡ Every town might nominate a Clerk of the Writs, to be allowed by the shire court, to grant summons and attachments in civil actions. History of Hadley, by Sylvester Judd, 1905, p. 70.

Some other offices held by John Russell during his residence in Cambridge were as follows:

Oct. 1, 1639, he was appointed custodian of lost goods "vnto whose howse [the right owners] shall constantly Repair for all such goods."

bridge* until his son, Rev. John Russell, was chosen as the pastor of the church at Wethersfield, 1648-'49, when the father and the two sons removed to that place.† He was made freeman in Connecticut, May 17, 1655.‡

The naming of the two towns of Hadley and Hatfield is somewhat confirmatory that he came from Ipswich in England or thereabout, both places being near to his former residence.

Rev. Henry Smith was the first pastor of the church in Wethersfield. He died in 1648. Mr. Nathaniel Goodwin says, "Of his first wife nothing is known; of his second wife, her Christian name only, which was Dorathy.

"After his death, she was married to Mr. John Russell, of Wethersfield, father of Rev. John Russell, jun., successor of her first husband, in the ministry at Wethersfield, and afterwards first minister of Hadley, Mass. She was his second wife," and they occupied the homestead of the deceased clergyman.

It is not apparent that Mr. John Russell, Sen., was in Hadley in 1659, but he probably was in 1660, for he was made

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Nov. 8, 1641, he was elected one of the three surveyors for the town's land.

Nov. 11, 1644, he was chosen one of three to enter or record the alienation of lands.

In 1645 and 1646, he was elected a surveyor of land.

Dec. 21, 1648, he was chosen on a committee of five to examine the old records relating to the cow common, copy and complete them. Henry Dunster, then President of Harvard College, is named first of the five.

* In Cambridge he "resided at the northwest corner of Holyoke and Mount Auburn streets, in a house purchased of Daniel Abbott." Paige, History of Cambridge, p. 646.

† It is doubtful if John Russell Sen.r came to Wethersfield before 1651, as he was appointed, Jan. 13th of that year, by the townsmen of Cambridge, "to take notice of all defects for want of Ladders and prsent the same to the Townsmen." This appears to be his last appointment to office in Cambridge. See Records of the Town and Selectmen of Cambridge, 1630-1730, p. 90. E. S. W.

‡ Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. I, p. 274.

freeman March 26, 1661,* and on May 22nd of that year the General Court of Mass. appointed him to be "clarke of ye writts for Hadley," † and "no other is recorded until March 1681." He received allotments of land which "were not always according to ratable estate." ‡

Mr. Judd says, "In a list of distributions, he is placed at £150."

Mr. Judd says, "The early settlers were generally thrifty, substantial men. They all had lands and derived the greater part of their support from their lands and labors. Most of them were farmers, as they had been in the towns from which they came.

There were artificers, and a few that had been in trade. Several left buildings and lands in Connecticut. * * * John Russell, senior, was a glazier, a trade that required some skill in the days of diamond glass."

For all that appears, he lived a quiet and enjoyable life in Wethersfield and in Hadley.

He was a juryman at the "County Co^rte" in Northampton, in 1662 and 1665. On March 31, 1663, "Mr. Samuel Smith of Hadley being presented this Co^rte, was chosen for Lieutenant for the Trayn band of that Town, & Mr. John Russell Sen. being p^rsented as chosen for Clerk of that Band, & Richard Goodman being p^rsented as chosen for their Serjeant. They were all of them allowed & appointed of by the Co^rte for those places & offices; & Mr. Russell took his oath for the charge of this office." §

* Judd's Hadley, 1905, p. 16.

† Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay, Vol. IV, part II, p. 12.

‡ John Russell's residence in Hadley was on the east side of Main street, and bounded north by what was called the "South highway to the woods." Judd's Hadley, 1905, p. 24.

§ In 1670 he served as one of the selectmen of Hadley. See Judd's Hadley, 1905, p. 446.

He died May 8, 1680, aged 83 years. He married (1) in England —— ——. He married (2) about 1649, **Dorothy,** widow of Rev. Henry Smith of Wethersfield, Connecticut, who died probably late in the year 1694.*

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND —— RUSSELL,
born in England.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | I | JOHN, | b. about 1626,<br>d. Dec. 10, 1692. |
| 30 | II | PHILIP, | b. ——,<br>d. May 19, 1693. |

The Will of John Russell is entered on page 4, volume 2, of the Probate Records of Hampshire County, Northampton, Massachusetts, and reads as follows:

April: 7th: 1680:

The Last Wil & Testament: of Jn° Rufsel Sen^r of Hadley in manner & form as followes being of sound memory & vnderstanding,

Imp^r I commit my Selfe Soule & body into the hands of the eternal & ever blefsed God, whose I am, & into the Armes of Jefus Christ my dear Redeemer in whom I hope, & on whom I desire ever stedfastly to beleive for Righteoufness & Salvation, Leaveing my body to be Interred w^th a Comly burial, & for that part of outward estate the Lord hath blefsed me with, my wil is that after al my Just Debts are paid & funeral expences discharged,

I Give & bequeath to my eldest son Jn° Rufsel Pastor to the Church of Christ at Hadley halfe of my estate according to the valuation thereof (excepting what is hereafter Excepted)

I give to my son Philip Rufsel the other halfe of my estate, & my wearing apparel (except^s only w^t hereafter is Excepted)

* Her will was proved Dec. 22, 1694. Probate Records of Hampshire County, Northampton, Mass., Vol. III, p. 14. E. S. W.

I give to my Loveing wife Dorothy Rufsel, Three pounds to be paid by my two fons equally out of y^e Legacys to y^m above mentioned

And of this my wil & Testament I ordaine & Constitute my Loveing Sons John Rufsel Gent^lm & Philip Rufsel as my sole Executo^rs making void & nul, al & any form^r wils giftes or bequests by wil any wife by me willed, given or bequeathed.

Sealed & Subscribed In the p^rfence of
Joseph Kelloog.
Peter Tilton Sen^r

John Rufsell
w^th his Seal affixt.

At the Countie Co^rte at Springfeild Sept: 28. 1680

The witnefses above named were p^rfent in Co^rte, & made oath that this wil was the very true wil & Testam^t, of said m^r Jn^o Rufsel deceafed

This entered frō the original on file

℘ Jn^o Holyoke Record^r:
attest, Jn^o Holyoke Recd^rder

The inventory of John Russell's estate is entered just below the record of his will and reads as follows:

An Inventory of the Estate of m^r Jn^o Rufsel Sen^r of Hadley deceased, who died, May. y^e 8^th: 1680:

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| Imp^r The wearing apparel: valued at..... | 07. | 04. | 06. |
| To remnants of old & New Cloth at a pillow & Line..... | 00. | 05. | 00 |
| To 6. Silver Spoones. at a 40^s one pair smal fcales at..... | 02. | 02 | 06 |
| To. 4. Olkamy Spoones at 2^s. Peuter Bafon at 2^s..... | 00 | 04. | 00. |
| To 3. Peuter difhes, & Chenny ware at | 00. | 04: | 06. |
| To a Cullender wampam, a bafket & trenchers at ..... | 00 | 05. | 06. |

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| To 2. Ind: spoones, one bafket w$^{th}$ other smal things ..... | 00. | 06. | 06 |
| To 2. pair of fheetes & other linen at.. | 02 | 06. | 00 |
| To fheets & Napkins at..... | 01. | 09 | 00 |
| To Pillow beeres & Table Cloaths. at... | 00 | 05 | 00. |
| To 2. p$^{r}$: of Snuffers Candlestickes w$^{th}$ other smal things..... | 00. | 14. | 00 |
| To 1. Doz: Napkins w$^{th}$ an old Pillow beer at ..... | 00 | 07: | 00 |
| To 1. pair of Bellowes Lanthorne & Chair$^{e}$s at ..... | 00 | 10 | 00. |
| To 2. joyn Chair$^{e}$s at..... | 00 | 09. | 00. |
| To 2. Smal joyne Chaires w$^{th}$ Covers... | 00. | 08. | 00. |
| To Chair$^{e}$s & halfe a dozen of Quifhions at ..... | 00. | 14. | 00. |
| To 1. Quifhion bottles & a bafket w$^{th}$ fhot in it..... | 00. | 07. | 00 |
| To Glafses & fome fmal lining at..... | 00. | 05. | 06 |
| To Glafses Saltseller, & a Pint pot at | 00. | 07. | 00. |
| To a dram Cup, Brafs pot, & morter at | 00. | 13. | 06. |
| To 2. Kettles & 1 pair of Stilliards at.. | 00. | 12. | 00. |
| To 1. pa$^{r}$ fcales & weights at..... | 00. | 06. | 00. |
| To a Cupboard Chests & boxes at..... | 00. | 14. | 00. |
| To 3. barrels of Flow$^{r}$ w$^{th}$ fome flow$^{r}$ in y$^{m}$ at ..... | 00 | 08. | 00. |
| To 4. Trunkes. Glafses, Chests & Lead at | 01. | 01. | 00. |
| | 22. | 08 | 06 |
| frō y$^{e}$ other page: | 22. | 08. | 06. |
| | £ | s | d |
| To 2. bedsteades, a vice, & moulds for glafsing at ..... | 03. | 00 | 00 |
| To a Pot And Irons & Soddering Irons at: ..... | 00. | 12. | 00. |

| | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Tramels tongs, slice, & Trowels at.. | 00. | 11. | 06. |
| To p$^{r}$ of fizers Inkhorne & bookes at.. | 01 | 05. | 00. |
| To 3 bags Glafs & Chest of Glafse... | 03. | 15. | 00 |
| To a Gun & Sword Kettle & trayes at | 02. | 05. | 00. |
| To a runlet pailes & Keyler at..... | 00 | 05. | 06. |
| To an old pot Suite & greafe at..... | 01 | 00. | 00. |
| To 3 qu$^{trs}$ of a barrel of porke at.... | 02. | 10. | 00 |
| To 2. Spits halfe bufhel, gridiron & bag of pees at..... | 00. | 13. | 00. |
| To Talo ax wedges betle Rings at..... | 00 | 12. | 00. |
| To a holeing ax 2 augers & old Iron at | 00. | 08. | 00. |
| To a Spade — old iron pincers & old Leade at ..... | 00. | 14. | 00. |
| To 2. barrels & an old pillion, & fadle at | 00 | 14. | 00. |
| To a p$^{r}$s of Drawers salt w$^{th}$ a barrel. at | 00 | 04. | 00. |
| To hops w$^{th}$ other smal things & yarne at | 01. | 06 | 00. |
| To 4 bags a diamond, tobaco & meale at | 01. | 05. | 06. |
| To 3 fives one cow to 3. Swine at.... | 05. | 08. | 00 |
| To 3 bushels & halfe of barley mault at 3/6 p..... | 00 | 12 | 03 |
| To 1. p$^{r}$ of fhoes, sith, & warming pan at | 00. | 09. | 09 |
| To Houfes & home stead & Land in Hadley at ..... | 182. | 00. | 00 |
| To Goods Reserved in m$^{r}$s Rufsels hands w$^{ch}$ y$^{y}$ valued at..... | 020. | 00. | 00 |
| To fugar & a smoothing Iron: 5$^{s}$. sum Totall | 251. | 19. | 00. |
| the smoothing Iron & y$^{e}$ Sugar | 000. | 05 | 00. |
| | 252 | 04. | 00. |

Taken. Sept: 23$^{d}$. 1680

Aaron Cooke.
by us Sam$^{ll}$ Partrigg.
Sam$^{ll}$ Porter.

At y^e Countie Co^rte at Springfield:
Sept: 28. 1680.

This Inventory of the Estate of m^r Jn^o. Rufsel Sen^r p^resented to this Co^rte the Lands being deducted (bec: firmely Conveyed or fecured to m^rs Dorothy Rufsel the Relict, of the sd m^r Jn^o Rufsel, as by Instrum^t (fhe p^rfented to y^e Co^rtes fatisfactio) appeares, and & also shop goods valued at 20^li mentioned to be Referved in m^rs Rufsels hands as in the premifes (w^ch fhould have been 25^li as by another Instrum^t fhe p^rfented appeares, being excepted,) I say the Lands & y^t 25^li being excepted m^rs Dorothy Rufsel the Relict made oath that It was a true Inventory of the Rest of the Estate of the fd deceased accord^g to the best of her difcretion knowledge & y^t she wil yet give in more to the Countie Co^rte, if more doe appear

Attest, Jn^o Holyoke Reco^rd^r
This entered frō the original on
file ❧ Jn^o Holyoke Record^r

# DESCENDANTS OF THE REV. JOHN RUSSELL, OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS., WETHERSFIELD, CONN., AND HADLEY, MASS.

## 2

**Rev. John Russell,** son of John, was born in 1626. He graduated at Harvard College in 1645, and it is supposed that he remained at Cambridge, where he is reported "to have done some service" until he was called to Wethersfield, Connecticut, "succeeding Mr. Smith in the ministry of 1650 as is supposed," though Judge Adams says, "that the records do not show the date."

He married (1) June 28, 1649, **Mary Talcott,** born in England, the only daughter and eldest child of the Worshipful John and Dorothy (Mott) Talcott, of Hartford. This may have brought him to the notice of the church in Wethersfield, and led to his settlement there. He was made freeman May 16, 1650.*

Judge Adams says further, "that in 1650 he seems to be recognized as the minister. He was an able preacher, but unfortunately for him, as had been the case with his predecessor, dissensions arose in his flock, which compelled him, with a considerable part of his congregation to leave the Wethersfield church, to form a new one at Norwottuck, afterwards Hadley, Mass."

"The transfer seems to have been fully accomplished in May, 1659, as at that date the Wethersfield record says that 'Mr

* Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. I, p. 207.

Russell hath sent for his church to Norwotucke to doe some church act.' " * The " dissensions " existed before Mr. Russell went to Wethersfield, and very likely so worried Rev. Mr. Smith that he died in 1648. Like troubles existed in Hartford. These " dissensions " worried others also, and the General Assembly appointed commissioners at various times, to compose these differences, and were as successful as most such efforts are in religious matters, where both parties are very confident that they are wholly in the right. So for the purpose of living in peace, a party in Hartford, and a majority of the church members in Wethersfield, with Mr. Russell, determined to remove from the jurisdiction of Connecticut into that of Massachusetts. They obtained permission from the General Court of that colony which doubtless was glad to receive so goodly a company of settlers. This was in May, 1658. An agreement was entered into in Hartford, April 18, 1659, of those promising to remove.

A plantation was laid out on both sides of the Connecticut river above Northampton, and a few of the " engagers " removed there in the latter part of the above-named year. They were followed by others in the succeeding spring.

The Indian name of the place was Norwottuck, which was afterwards called Hadley.

" Mr. Russell at Wethersfield was ardent and resolute, and sometimes indiscreet, and he had warm friends and powerful opposers. At Hadley, he appears to have been an active and faithful pastor. As a preacher, there is little known respecting him. He preached the Election Sermon at Boston, in May, 1665, from Psalms cxxii:6.† Most of his letters in this History were written in the time of the Indian war, and some in great haste. ‡ His firmness and decision of character are seen in his

* Wethersfield Town Votes, No. 1, p. 59.

† " Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: They shall prosper that love Thee."

‡ These graphic letters showing unusual power of narration, are well worth reading. E. S. W.

persevering efforts in favor of The Hopkins School. His fearlessness and constancy were manifested in his protection and concealment for many years, of two of the judges of King Charles I., Whalley and Goffe, whom he truly viewed as sufferers in the cause of civil liberty.

"New England people generally were friendly to the judges, and believed that Charles I. was justly sentenced to death, but not many would have been willing to hazard life and property by placing themselves in the dangerous situation of Mr. Russell.

"An inventory of the estate of Rev. John Russell was taken at Hadley, Jan. 10, 1693. His son, Rev. Jonathan Russell, of Barnstable, was admitted as administrator, in Suffolk county, Jan. 17, and a summary of the inventory, and a settlement of the estate, were recorded in the Boston Probate Office. After paying the debts, funeral charges, expense of tomb-stones for Mr. Russell and a former wife, and delivering to his widow Phebe Russell, 106£, most of which she brought with her, there remained for the two sons, Jonathan and Samuel, £830, of which, 305£ in real estate was subject to the widow's dower.

"The appraisement was considerably above money prices. Mr. Russell's kindness to the judges did not diminish his estate."

"In the inventory, are three negroes — a man, woman and child, valued at 60£." *

"The salary of Mr. Russell was paid in winter wheat at 3s. 3d., peas at 2s. 6d., Indian corn at 2s., and other things proportionally. The cash price of wheat did not exceed 2s. 6d., and corn 1s. 6d. per bushel at Hadley. Yet the sum of 90£, or even 80£, as Mr. Russell received it, was an adequate and

* Mr. Russell and some other good men were interested in the detestable system of slavery, in an age when its injustice and wickedness had not been properly considered. Footnote to this paragraph by Mr. Judd. E. S. W.

honorable salary, and so esteemed. He educated two sons and left a good estate." *

On page 24, reverse end, of the volume entitled "Town Lands, Births, Marriages & Deaths, Town of Hartford, 1639-1764," it is stated that "Mr John Russell was maryed To Mary Tayllcott," June 28, 1649, and in the record of baptisms of the First Church of Christ, Hartford, it is stated that "John Rusell, son of Mr. John Rusell [was] bapt. Sept. 23," 1650. There is no record at Wethersfield. The occasion was, no doubt, the making of considerable merriment at the dwelling of the Worshipful grandfather. The son died at Hadley, Jan. 20, 1670. Of the mother's death there is no record to be found, but probably she died not long after confinement.

There was another son, Jonathan, born to Rev. John Russell in Wethersfield, according to Savage, Sept. 18, 1655, and the supposition has been that this was the son of a second wife, although there was no record of the death of the first. In the Talcott Genealogy it is stated that Mary (Talcott) Russell died sometime before 1655, and the remarriage of Rev. John Russell is accepted, but no record of this has been discovered.

Thanks to the investigations of Mr. Frank Farnsworth Starr we now learn that John Russell was married to **Rebecca Newberry** of Windsor before 1652, and the evidence is curious, and is not from any public record. An old ledger kept by Henry Wolcott of that town, now in the library of the Connecticut Historical Society, was found to be a receptacle for very diverse matters. In it he records a sale of apples to "Brother Russell" in 1651.

Extract from Henry Wolcott's Ledger, folio 74:

"Brother Russell owes for 6 bushells of apples (51) ..... 1—04— 0
It for Joseph Magget ..... 1— 0— 0

* Judd's Hadley, 1905, pp. 45 and 46.

| | |
|---|---|
| It to receiued of James Walkely..... | 5— 0— 0 |
| It of M$^{r}$ Lord ..... | 6— 0— 0 |
| It of Joseph Magget ..... | 2—10— 0 |
| It of Matthyas Sension ..... | 0—10— 0 |
| This 14$^{l}$ to be paid in England | |
| It 7 Bushells of apples 1653 at 3s..... | 1— 1— 0 |
| It 6 bushells of apples 1654 at 2$^{s}$ 6$^{d}$ pr bushell | 0—15— 0 |
| soe Dec. 1, (54) the 19$^{l}$ and 6$^{d}$ in the other side ..... | 21— 0— 0 |
| taken out there remains due to me..... | 1—19— 6 |

The other side of the Ledger is as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Receiued of brother Russell..... | |
| Imp$^{r}$ June the 5 Mrs Warham paid for him 33 bushells and ½ of pease | 5— 0— 6 |
| It he pd by Uncle Newbery (54) | 14— 0— 0 |
| | 19— 0— 6 |

On another page, folio 49, under the heading "A noate of the aples I sould 1651," are the charges:

| | |
|---|---|
| It to brother rufsell 6 bushes ꝑ (4$^{s}$—)..... | 1— 4— 0 |
| It to Nathaniel Cooke one tree of apples..... | 0— 8— 0 |
| It to brother Clark one bushell of pearmains... | 0— 4— 0 |

Henry Wolcott married Sarah Newberry, Nov. 8, 1641, Daniel Clark married Mary Newberry June 13, 1644, and John Russell married Rebecca Newberry. They might well call themselves brothers, and it also shows that in 1651 John Russell was married to Rebecca Newberry, and this, as far as can be learned, is the only record concerning the marriage. While the record stands for the year only, viz., 1651, yet it naturally stands for the time of the gathering of the apples; this would be about the first or middle of October. Supposing it to have

been at the first of this month, it would place the date of the marriage between this time and the death of Mary (Talcott) Russell. Now the time of her death and the place of her burial are not on record. But it is very probable that residing so near to Hartford and so near to her parents, she would naturally be buried in the lot of her father near the First Church. And this is more probably the fact, because the young son, John, had been baptized in that church, Sept. 23, 1650. There is, I think, a reasonable probability that she died not long after confinement.

Taking the date which we do know, Sept., 1650, and the other which we know in part, 1651, and supposedly nearly correct, we have a period of time of about one year. So I think that we may consider the time of the marriage of Rev. John Russell and Rebecca Newberry as occurring in the early autumn of 1651, about a year after the death of the first wife; a short time for mourning perhaps, but often known to be much shorter.

In the first volume of the Windsor Town Records there is entered, by Benjamin Newberry, the purchase from his brother-in-law John Russell, "Pastor of Wethersfeild one pcel of Land ouer the great Riuer," but there is no date attached to the transfer.*

This tract, extending east three miles to the wilderness, belonged to Rebecca Newberry, and so fell into the hands of Mr. Russell. The absence of date is the more provoking as the record stands between two other transfers which are dated.

It has been questioned whether Jonathan Russell, born in Wethersfield, Sept. 18, 1655, was the son of Mary (Talcott) Russell or of Rebecca (Newberry) Russell. As has been shown above, we now know that Mr. Russell was married to the latter in 1651, and so it is fair to conclude that the son Jonathan

* The original volume lacks pagination; it is page 4 of the copy.

was the son of John and Rebecca Newberry, as has been intimated by Mr. Starr.

When John Talcott, the father of Mary Talcott, made his will August 12, 1659, he said, "I give vnto my Grand Child John Russell, at the age of twenty one yeres twenty pounds: to be payd in curent cuntery pay". And he adds a codicil of the same date: "My will is that if my Grand Child John Russell shall departt this Liufe before he atayne the age of twenty one yeres that then twenty pounds be payd vnto Jonathan Russell at the fore sayd age: & if Jonathan Russell atayne not the fore sayd age then it be payd my sonn Russell, witch is an Isho of all acoempts in referenc to my Daughters portion hom Mr. Russell Maryed." *

Now this grandchild John (Talcott) Russell died at Hadley January 20, 1670, so not having arrived at the age of 21 years, the bequest fell to Jonathan Russell.

As one of the overseers of his father's will, John Talcott makes the following entry in his Diary: "1676, Nov. 23, Cousin Jonathan Russell is D^r^ so much pr order of my Hon^d^ father Talcott's Last Will to be payd to him when he shall attayn ye age of 21 years, £20."

Before closing this sketch of the Rev. John Russell, a few lines from Sibley's Harvard Graduates should be added:

"Russell lived harmoniously with his people till the latter part of his life, when some of his friends became alienated from him on account of the active part he took in relation to the Hopkins donation, of which a portion was appropriated to Hadley.

"The majority of the inhabitants differed from him. After

* Copy from the original will on file at the Probate Office, Hartford. It is well to note here that Mr. Starr says, "It is very significant that, in the same clause where he refers to John Russell as 'my grandchild,' he mentions Jonathan Russell without using any word to indicate relationship." The Newberry Family, p. 38.

the final decision in 1687, which was in accordance with his views, the town voted him only seventy pounds annually during his life, though if he retained the use of the town's land, which is not improbable, he received eighty pounds. But no complaint from him, or notice of troubles between him and the town, appears in the records. After his decease, his widow and sons claimed forty pounds 'for what was abated in the rate bills, several years, without Mr. Russel's consent'; the town voted thirty-five pounds, and the matter was adjusted to the satisfaction of both parties." *

THE CHILDREN OF REV. JOHN RUSSELL WERE:
BY MARY TALCOTT.

I JOHN, bapt. Sept. 23, 1650,
d. Jan. 20, 1670.

BY REBECCA NEWBERRY.

3 II JONATHAN, b. Sept. 18, 1655.
4 III SAMUEL, b. Nov. 4, 1660.
IV ELEAZER, b. Nov. 8, 1663.
A goldsmith in Boston, and according to his will was probably unmarried; bur. Jan. 2, 1691. See Judge Sewall's Diary.

V DANIEL, b. Feb. 8, 1666,
d. Dec. 17, 1667.

**Rev. John Russell** married (3) **Phebe Grigson,** born October 15, 1643, the daughter of Thomas Grigson of New Haven, the second wife and widow of Rev. John Whiting of Hartford. After Mr. Russell's death, she resided with her son Joseph Whiting in New Haven, where she died September 19, 1730.

Rebecca Newberry was the daughter of Thomas Newberry

* Sibley's Harvard Graduates, Vol. I, pp. 115 and 116.

of Windsor. She died November 21, 1688, aged 57 years. The inscription upon her monument at Hadley is as follows:

REBEKAH MADE
BY GOD A MEITHELP
TO MR JOHN RVSSELL
AND FELLOW
LABOVRER IN
CHRISTS WORK
A WISE VERTVOVS
PIOVS MOTHER
IN ISRAEL LYES
HERE IN FVLL
ASSVRANCE OF
A IOYFVLL
RESVRECTION
SHE DIED IN THE 57
YEAR OF HER AGE
NOVEMBR 21
1688

The Rev. John Russell died at Hadley, December 10, 1692, and lies buried under a table-stone with the following inscription:

REVEREND RVSSELL
THE FLOCK OF
CHRIST IN HADLY
TIL THE CHEIF
SHEPHERD
SVDDENLY BVT
MERCIFVLLY
CALLED HIM OFF
TO RECEIVE HIS
REWARD IN T-E
66 YEAR OF HIS
AGE DECEMBER
10 1692

— 33 YEARS FAITHFVLLY GOVERNED
[T]HERED AND FOR [ ] GA[T]HERED

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**Rev. Jonathan Russell,** eldest son of the Rev. John and Rebecca (Newberry) Russell, born September 18, 1655, graduated at Harvard in 1675, and took his Master's degree in 1675.

His father, writing the Rev. Increase Mather from Hadley, April 18, 1677, in mentioning "the contagion and frequently deadly disease among us," goes on to say, "I had a very sickly winter my selfe, being weakly and full of sore paine tho spared as to the comon disease.

"My wife also grown very crazy, & fallen into a languishing state, so that I fear her recovery. Lett us not faile of your prayers that all may work together for good at last.

"My son hath beene at home this winter; and beene a comfort to us. I trust the Lord hath drawn and engaged his hart to himself." *

When in October, 1680, the General Court of Massachusetts ordered, "that Major John Pynchon doe forthuith, and w^th all expedition, repajre to Albany, and desier the advice & assistance of S^r Edmond Andros, Governo^r of New Yorke, and endeavor to prevent the insolencjes & outrages that haue of late beene perpetrated by the Macquas [Mohawks] in these parts of the country," it was included in the order that "The charge of this affajre [is] to be supplied by the Tresurer, prouided M^r Phillip Smith or M^r Jn^oth Russell, or whom Major Pynchon shall choose, be the men." †

He was ordained pastor of the church in Barnstable, Massachusetts, September 19, 1683, his father-in-law, Rev. Joshua Moody, one of the most prominent divines of the day, preaching the ordination sermon. This was his sole pastorate and here he died February 21, 1711, the inscription of his gravestone reading as follows:

"Hic inhuma[n]tur corpus Reverendi Domini Jonathan Russelli, Episcopi Ecclesiae Barnstabliensis Qui animam Spiravit, February 21, 1710-11 and etatis suae 56."

Judge Sewall, in his diary, when noting his death, speaks of him as "an Orthodox Useful Man."

He married, about 1680, **Martha Moody,** daughter of the Rev. Joshua and Martha (Collins) Moody of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, who died September 28, 1729, aged about 67. "She was a discreet, pious gentlewoman." ‡

* Collections of the Mass. Historical Society, Vol. VIII, Fourth Series, p. 80.

† Records of Massachusetts, Vol. V, 1674-1686, p. 299.

‡ Diary of Rev. William Holmes of Chilmark.

## CHILDREN OF REV. JONATHAN AND MARTHA (MOODY) RUSSELL.

I REBECCA, b. July 7, 1681,* at Hadley.

II MARTHA, b. Aug. 29, 1683, d. 1686.

III JOHN, b. Nov. 3, 1685.

Graduated at Harvard in 1704, studied medicine and lived in Barnstable, Mass., where he d. Aug. 25, 1759.

IV ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 2, 1687.

Married December 21, 1710, NATHANIEL OTIS of Barnstable. "She was ever learning and imbibing something profitable and improving, and took singular delight in the conversation of instructive characters."† After the death of her husband in December 1739, she resided in Newport, with her son Major Jonathan Otis; she died at the house of her son-in-law Edmund Freeman of Mansfield, Conn., March 20, 1774.

V JONATHAN, b. Feb. 24, 1689-'90.

Graduated at Yale in 1708; studied theology and succeeded his father in the ministry, being ordained at Barnstable, Mass., October 29, 1712. "When the town was divided into two precincts, in 1719, Mr. Russell, then minister, being left to his own choice, chose the west precinct, commonly called *Great Marshes,* where he continued till his death."‡

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* On the Barnstable Records is entered the marriage April 14, 1698, of Ebenezer Allen and Mrs. Rebecca Russell. New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. II, p. 315.

† President Stiles in his History of Three of the Judges of King Charles I, Hartford, 1794, p. 97.

‡ Barber's Massachusetts Historical Collections, p. 35.

He married December 26, 1715, MERCY OTIS, b. Oct. 15, 1693, dau. of Col. John Otis of Barnstable, Mass. He d. Sept. 10, 1759.

Freeman in his History of Cape Cod, says that "he was noted for his early piety, talents, and assiduity in his professional duties; and his wife was 'a help meet for him'—an eminent Christian lady—sharing a good degree of the mental qualities of her excellent father."*

His tombstone inscription states that he "served the Lord with all humility of mind and life and was in great esteem and veneration among his people."

VI ELEAZER, b. April 12, 1692.

Removed to Portsmouth, N. H., where he m. May 18, 1721, MARGARET WALDRON, b. Nov. 6, 1695, dau. of Richard and Eleanor (Vaughan) Waldron of Portsmouth, N. H.

VII MOODY, b. Aug. 30, 1694.

Was chosen May 28, 1740, a deacon of the East Church, Barnstable, Mass. He d. July 3, 1761.

VIII MARTHA, b. Jan. 27, 1696.

Married December 26, 1717, THOMAS STURGIS of Barnstable, Mass.

CHILDREN.

1 MARTHA, b. Nov. 19, 1718.
2 ELIZABETH, b. June 12, 1721, d. Aug. 22, 1721.
3 THOMAS, b. July 22, 1722.
4 ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 26, 1725.
5 REBECCA, b. Oct. 9, 1727.
6 JONATHAN, b. June 17, 1730.
7 ABIGAIL, b. July 22, 1732.
8 HANNAH, b. Aug. 24, 1735.

* History of Cape Cod, Vol. II, p. 300.

IX SAMUEL, b. May 1, 1699.
Married in 1737, BETHIA PAINE, b. May 23, 1698, dau. of James and Bethia (Thacher) Paine of Eastham, Mass. He was a physician.

X JOSEPH, b. Oct. 11, 1702,
Said to have died Feb. 12, 1713.

XI BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 11, 1702,
Said to have died Feb. 12, 1713.

XII HANNAH, b. Sept. 12, 1707.
Married Nov. 18, 1725, REV. JOSEPH GREEN, b. June 22, 1701*, son of Joseph and Mary Green of Boston; Harvard, 1720, who d. Oct. 4, 1770. She d. June 6, 1745†. He was settled over the Church in the East Parish of Barnstable, Mass., May 12, 1725, "having been ordained the same day that the church was organized at that place," and here he served until his death.

CHILDREN.

1 JOSEPH, b. Sept. 12, 1727.
Harvard 1746, minister at Yarmouth, Mass.; m. HANNAH LEWIS, dau. of Rev. Isaiah Lewis, and d. Nov. 5, 1768.

2 MARTHA, b. Nov. 17, 1730,
d. Jan. 1791. Unm.

3 HANNAH, b. June 6, 1745.

## 4

**Rev. Samuel Russell,** second son of the Rev. John and Rebecca (Newberry) Russell, born Nov. 4, 1660, graduated at Harvard in 1681.

After graduation, for a while he taught the grammar school

* Report of Record Commissioners, Boston, Births, 1700-1800, p. 7.
† New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. XVI, p. 13.

at Hadley. On the 12th of September, 1687, he was called to the pastorate of the church at Branford, Connecticut, and there he served for the remainder of his life. "He became the second father of the town. His ministry, peaceful and prosperous, was prolonged forty-four years, though he was disabled from preaching during the last six years of his life."

"Tradition makes it probable that the proposed meeting [for considering the establishing of Yale College] took place in the south parlor of the house of the Rev. Samuel Russel, and that the few then assembled, by engaging to give books from their scanty libraries as a nucleus of College property, constituted themselves the founders of the institution, and in this capacity presented their petition for a charter to the General Assembly the next week" * [second week of October, 1701]. He was one of the most active supporters of the project and became one of the trustees of the new college.

In May, 1699, he preached the election sermon and received the thanks of the General Assembly.

Rev. Samuel Russell married **Abigail Whiting,** born 1666, daughter of the Rev. John and Sybil (Collins) Whiting of Hartford, Connecticut.

He died June 25, 1731. His widow Abigail, died May 7, 1733.

CHILDREN OF THE REV. SAMUEL
AND
ABIGAIL (WHITING) RUSSELL.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | I | JOHN, | b. January 24, 1687. |
| 17 | II | ABIGAIL, | b. August 10, 1690. |
| 18 | III | SAMUEL, | b. Sept. 28, 1693. |
| 19 | IV | TIMOTHY, | b. Nov. 18, 1695. |
| | V | DANIEL, | b. June 19, 1698†. |

* Yale Biographies and Annals, 1701-1745, F. B. Dexter, p. 2.

† On the Branford First Church Records is entered the marriage, Nov. 15, 1744, of a Daniel Russell to Rebecca Foster.

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| 20 | VI | JONATHAN, | b. Aug. 21, 1700. |
| 26 | VII | EBENEZER, | b. May 4, 1703. |
| 27 | VIII | ITHIEL, | bapt. May, 1705. |
| 28 | IX | MARY, | bapt. February, 1708. |

## 5

**John Russell,** eldest son of the Rev. Samuel and Abigail (Whiting) Russell was born January 24, 1687, graduated at Yale in its first class, that of 1704, and lived in Branford, Connecticut, where he was one of its most influential citizens. He was town clerk for more than twenty years, justice of the peace for nearly thirty years, and deputy to the General Assembly for forty-five sessions, serving as speaker of the lower house in 1751.

He rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Militia, and was for the last twenty-four years of his life a deacon of the First Church in Branford. He married December 17, 1707, **Sarah Trowbridge,** born November 26, 1686, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Winston) Trowbridge of New Haven, Connecticut, who died January 23, 1761. He died July 7, 1757.

CHILDREN.

| | | | |
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| 6 | I | JOHN, | b. Sept. 13, 1710. |
| 11 | II | THOMAS, | b. Sept. 15, 1712. |
| 12 | III | SARAH, | b. Sept. 24, 1715. |
| 13 | IV | ABIGAIL, | b. Dec. 24, 1717. |
| 14 | V | MARY, | b. Sept. 12, 1720. |
| 15 | VI | REBECCA, | b. Feb. 6, 1723. |
| | VII | LYDIA, | b. Jan. 31, 1724, d. Oct. 2, 1724. |
| 16 | VIII | SAMUEL, | b. Sept. 23, 1726. |

## 6

**John Russell,** eldest son of John and Sarah (Trowbridge) Russell, born September 13, 1710, married October 11, 1732, **Mary Barker,** daughter of Edmund Barker. He died March 13, 1751, and his widow married (2) July 25, 1753, John Tully "Esq$^{r}$.," of Saybrook, Connecticut, by whom she had two CHILDREN:

MAVERICK, b. June 10, 1754,
d. Sept. 26, 1754.

SARAH, b. Oct. 11, 1757.
Married Feb. 6, 1783, SAMUEL TULLY.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (BARKER) RUSSELL.

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| 7 | I | EDWARD, | b. Aug. 19, 1733. |
| 8 | II | JOHN, | b. Oct. 10, 1736. |
| | III | MARY, | b. April 28, 1739. |
| | IV | THOMAS, | b. July 4, 1742, bur. Aug. 28, 1742. |
| 9 | V | THOMAS, | b. July 31, 1743. |
| 10 | VI | JOSEPH, | b. Dec. 14, 1746. |
| | VII | EBENEZER, | b. Dec. 26, 1747. |
| | | Married Sept. 13, 1769, ELIZABETH STARK. | |
| | VIII | RUTHERFORD, | bapt. Mar. 26, 1749, bur. Sept. 5, 1749. |
| | IX | ABIGAIL, | bapt. July 29, 1750, bur. Aug. 26, 1750. |
| | X | ORPHANA, | b. Sept. 18, 1751. |

## 7

**Edward Russell,** eldest son of John and Mary (Barker) Russell, born August 19, 1733, married May 30, 1753, **Sarah Maltbie,** daughter of Capt. Samuel Maltbie.

CHILDREN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I | JOHN, | all bapt. April 24, 1774. |
| II | SARAH, | |
| III | MARY, | |
| IV | ABIGAIL, | |

**John Russell,** son of Edward and Sarah (Maltbie) Russell, married June 30, 1779, **Hannah Plant,** and

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

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|---|---|---|
| I | EUNITIA, | bapt. in May or June, 1784. |
| II | IRENE, | |
| III | EDWARD, | |
| IV | SARAH, | bapt. July 24, 1785. |
| V | ASAHEL, | bapt. May 6, 1787. |
| VI | JOHN MALTBIE, | bapt. Mar. 8, 1789. |
| VII | WYLLYS, | bapt. May, 1791. |
| VIII | BENJAMIN, | bapt. June, 1793. |
| IX | MARY, | bapt. Nov. 8, 1795. |
| X | BETSEY, | bapt. May, 1797. |
| XI | A SON, | bapt. Feb. 10, 1799. |
| XII | NANCY, | bapt. July or Aug., 1800. |

**Wyllys Russell,** baptized May, 1791, married October 21, 1811, **Laura Baldwin,** daughter of Nicodemus and Martha (Harrison) Baldwin of Branford, Connecticut. She died June 10, 1827. He died October 10, 1877.

**Calvin Russell,** eldest child of Wyllys and Laura (Baldwin) Russell, born October 6, 1812, married (1) March 3, 1833, **Mary L. Smith,** daughter of John and Polly (Grannis) Smith of Fair Haven, Connecticut; he married (2) November 8, 1876, Mrs. **Augusta Laura Marsh,** widow of Peter Marsh, and daughter of Alpha and Orpha (North) Edwards, born February 12, 1831, in Berlin, Connecticut. He died 1898 or 1899. There were fourteen children, all by the first wife.

**Laura Eliza,** eldest daughter of Calvin and Mary (Smith) Russell, born December 3, 1835, married, October 14, 1858, **Lucius Parmeneas Deming** of New Haven, Connecticut,

born March 10, 1836. She died November 16, 1873, and he married (2) December 26, 1874, Eleanor M. Parmelee.

CHILDREN BY THE FIRST MARRIAGE.

I LUCIUS PARMENEAS, b. Dec. 27, 1859.
Graduated at Syracuse University, College of Medicine, in 1882, and is a practicing physician in Syracuse, N. Y. He m. Sept. 7, 1885, FRANCES ADELLE WHIPPLE, b. May 10, 1862, dau. of Calvin and Satira (Smith) Whipple.

ONE CHILD.

FRANCES WHIPPLE, b. May 13, 1898.

II HATTIE LOVILLA, b. July 8, 1861.
Married Sept. 8, 1885, ARTHUR NELSON ROWE, and d. Aug. 7, 1891.

III LAURA MAUD, b. Mar. 16, 1872.
Married Sept. 14, 1899, WALTER STRONG.

## 8

**John Russell,** second son of John and Mary (Barker) Russell, born October 10, 1736, married April 4, 1762, **Mary Linsley.**

CHILDREN.

I RUEL, b. Oct. 30, 1762.
II POLLY, b. June 25, 1764.
Married Nov. 25, 1784, JONATHAN PARRISH.
III WILLIAM, b. Aug. 30, 1766.
IV LUCRETIA, b. Jan. 11, 1769.
V LYDIA, b. Apr. 2, 1772, bur. May 7, 1789.
IV SALLY, b. Jan. 29, 1774.
Married Mar. 8, 1809, CHESTER AVERILL.
VII JOHN EDWARD, b. Jan. 18, 1777.
VIII BENJAMIN, b. July 12, 1779.
IX NANCY, b. Apr. 25, 1783.

**John Edward Russell,** born January 18, 1777, married in New York City, January 25, 1807, Mrs. **Ann Manched,** whose maiden name was **Hardenbrook.**

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

I SALLY ANN, b. Nov. 12, 1808.
II LOUISA MARY, b. June 10, 1810.
III JOHN HARDENBROOK, b. Nov. 4, 1811.
IV LYDIA MANN, b. Oct. 17, 1813.
V CATHARINE ELIZA, b. Nov. 22, 1815.
VI WILLIAM FREDERICK, b. Oct. 25, 1817.
Resided in Greene, N. Y.
VII JENNETTE LUCRETIA, b. Jan. 28, 1820.
VIII SAMUEL GIRARDUS, b. Dec. 17, 1821.
IX EDWARD BARRYMORE, b. Oct. 3, 1823.

## 9

**Thomas Russell,** fourth son of John and Mary (Barker) Russell, born July 31, 1743, married May 9, 1765, **Bethia Penfield.***

CHILDREN.

I SAMUEL PENFIELD, bapt. July 19, 1767.
Married in 1789, MARGARET PARMELEE, and was bur. Aug. 21, 1795.

II CLARISSA, bapt. May 21, 1769.

III RUTHERFORD, bapt. Sept. 22, 1771.
Married (1) AMELIA PARMELEE, who d. July 9, 1829, aged 53. He m. (2) Jan. 20, 1838, BETSEY SMITH, dau. of Allen Smith. He d. Feb. 20, 1854.

* The Branford First Church Records give the marriage of John Ford and Bethia Russell, Feb. 6, 1791.

CHILDREN, ALL BY THE FIRST MARRIAGE.

1 MARIA, b. May 5, 1796,
d. June 6, 1806.

2 SOPHIA, b. May 15, 1797.
Married ABRAM HAWVER, and d. Dec. 14, 1844.

3 THOMAS, b. Sept. 12, 1799,
d. Dec. 1, 1870.

4 SAMUEL PENFIELD, b. Apr. 25, 1801.
Married EMERANCY SQUIRES, and d. in Aug., 1869.

5 RUTHERFORD (Rev.), b. Nov. 23, 1802.
Married OLIVE CULVER, and d. in Oct., 1876.

6 MARY, b. Nov. 6, 1804,
d. Apr. 22, 1828.

7 GEORGE LEWIS (Rev.), b. Aug. 15, 1806,
d. July 11, 1844.

8 WILLIAM, b. June 24, 1808,
d. Apr. 29, 1883.

9 JOHN, b. Dec. 2, 1809,
d. Oct. 6, 1819.

10 MARIA, b. June 27, 1811,
d. Dec. 23, 1899.

11 JOHN PARMELEE, b. Feb. 2, 1814,
d. Apr. 9, 1837.

12 AMELIA, b. Sept. 6, 1815.
Married HIRAM BIDWELL, and d. July 4, 1895.

13 CLARISSA, b. June 16, 1819,
d. Feb. 27, 1836.

14 JAMES EDWARD, b. June 6, 1820.
Married CORALENE BALDWIN, and d. Apr. 13, 1884.

**Thomas Russell,** son of Rutherford and Amelia (Parmelee) Russell, born September 12, 1799, married in

1823, **Cynthia Wooster,** daughter of David and Polly Wooster of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

He died December 1, 1870.

CHILDREN.

I MARY ELLEN, m. LEWIS MANN,
and had,
1 IDA FRANCES, who m. ALBA WEEKS MERRILL.
2 HORACE RUSSELL, who m. AMELIA MAYHEW.

II CAROLINE ELIZABETH,
III NELSON WOOSTER, m. MARY GOODALE.
IV SHELDON CHARLES, m. ROSANNA JENKINS.
V GEORGE LEWIS,
VI SUSAN MALVINA, m. THOMAS KING.

THE CHILDREN OF IDA FRANCES MANN, who m. ALBA WEEKS MERRILL are:
1 MARION LOUISE, m. HENRY DOUGLAS KING.
2 DORA ELLEN.

## 10

**Joseph Russell,** fifth son of John and Mary (Barker) Russell, born December 14, 1746; married May 25, 1775, **Martha Rogers,** and had,

I MOLLY, b. Dec. 18, 1778.
Married, as his first wife, TIMOTHY RUSSELL, Oct. 1, 1797, and d. Nov. 25, 1798.

## 11

**Thomas Russell,** second son of John and Sarah (Trowbridge) Russell, born September 15, 1712, married **Abigail** ———. He was buried October 8, 1737, and his widow married (2) June 11, 1739, John Hall of Cheshire, Connecticut, son of John and Elizabeth (Royce) Hall, born

December 28, 1712, who died May 13, 1795. There were ten children by the second marriage.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS AND ABIGAIL RUSSELL.

I LYDIA, b. July, 1735.
Married July 13, 1758, DAVID GOODRICH of Branford, Conn.

II ESTHER, b. Apr., 1737.
Married Sept. 24, 1758, EBENEZER BARKER, and had 5 children.

## 12

**Sarah Russell,** eldest daughter of John and Sarah (Trowbridge) Russell, born September 24, 1715; married, March 16, 1737, **John Barker** of Wallingford, Connecticut.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

I SARAH, b. July 22, 1739.

II JOHN, b. May 2, 1741.

III MARY, b. Mar. 10, 1742.
Married SOLOMON JOHNSON, who d. Apr. 4, 1779. She d. Sept. 7, 1825. They had a son JOHN.

IV EDWARD,
Married RACHEL KIRTLAND, b. July 9, 1764, dau. of Constant and Rachel (Brockett) Kirtland, who d. June 13, 1823. They had,
1 JOHN,
2 SARAH.

V EUNICE.
Married Jan. 18, 1764, JOHN BEADLE.

## 13

**Abigail Russell,** second daughter of John and Sarah (Trowbridge) Russell, born December 24, 1717, married in October, 1737, **James Barker** of Branford, Connecticut.

CHILDREN.

I JAMES, b. Mar. 7, 1738,
d. May 5, 1739.

II SYBIL, b. Nov. 25, 1740.
Married Dec. 17, 1760, EBENEZER LINSLEY, and had,
1 JAMES,
2 EBENEZER.

III ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 7, 1744,
bur. Aug. 23, 1751.

IV LUCRETIA, b. Mar. 18, 1747.
Married Oct. 28, 1778, REV. SAMUEL CAMP, and d. Feb. 2, 1782.

V SARAH, b. Dec. 7, 1750.
Married April 11, 1784, CAPT. EDMUND ROGERS.

VI JAMES, b. May 30, 1753,
d. Oct. 16, 1822.

VII RUSSELL, b. Mar. 30, 1757.
Married Sept. 8, 1779, ELIZABETH WILLFORD, and had,
1 RUTHERFORD,
2 LUCRETIA,
3 LEVERETT.

## 14

**Mary Russell,** third daughter of John and Sarah (Trowbridge) Russell, born September 12, 1720, married October 29, 1744, **Rev. Thomas Canfield,** Yale, 1739, who was

installed August 22, 1744, as the first minister of the Congregational Church of Roxbury, Connecticut, where he died January 16, 1795. She died October 4, 1790.

CHILDREN.

I SARAH, b. Sept. 3, 1749.
Married Sept. 20, 1769, REV. JEHU MINOR, b. June 9, 1743, Yale, 1767; settled over the Congregational Church at South Britain, Conn., and d. July 5, 1808, at South East, N. Y. She d. May 11, 1805.

II THOMAS, b. July 21, 1751.

III RUSSELL, b. Aug. 5, 1754, d. in 1769.

IV MARY, b. May 8, 1756, d. in 1786.

V ELIHU, b. July 12, 1759.

## 15

**Rebecca Russell,** fourth daughter of John and Sarah (Trowbridge) Russell, born February 6, 1723, married December 26, 1749, **Ezekiel Hayes,** born November 21, 1724, son of Daniel and Sarah (Lee) Hayes. She died May 27, 1773, and he married (2) May 5, 1774, Abigail, widow of John Brown of New Haven, Connecticut. He died October 17, 1807.

CHILDREN OF EZEKIEL AND REBECCA (RUSSELL) HAYES.

I REBECCA, b. Oct. 30, 1750.
Married June 3, 1771, ABEL FRISBIE, of Branford, Conn.

II EZEKIEL, b. Feb. 19, 1753.
Married MARY HEMINWAY, b. Sept. 1, 1755, dau. of John and Mary (Tuttle) Heminway of East Haven, Conn.

III RUTHERFORD, bapt. Aug. 1, 1756.

V MARY, b. May 13, 1761.
d. Aug. 30, 1775.
IV SARAH, b. .
VI ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 15, 1764,
d. Aug. 4, 1767.

## 16

**Samuel Russell,** youngest son of John and Sarah (Trowbridge) Russell, born September 23, 1726, married December 22, 1748, **Elizabeth Linsley,** daughter of John Linsley; lived in Branford, Connecticut, and died February 13, 1809. She died October 6, 1818, aged 86.

CHILDREN.

I SARAH, b. Nov. 12, 1749,
d. young.

II SAMUEL, b. Feb. 22, 1753.
Married June 13, 1774, SARAH MONROE, and was bur. Apr. 29, 1803.

III BETSEY, b. Feb. 9, 1765.
Married in 1789, EBENEZER LINSLEY, and had 8 children.

IV SARAH, b. .
Married (1) HIEL HALL, and (2) ——— BYINGTON.

V TIMOTHY, b. Dec. 22, 1774.
Married (1) Oct. 1, 1797, MOLLY RUSSELL, b. Dec. 18, 1778, dau. of Joseph and Martha Russell, who d. Nov. 25, 1798, and he m. (2) Sept. 11, 1799, SARAH LINSLEY, b. Aug. 27, 1775, dau. of Ebenezer and Sybil (Barker) Linsley. He d. Oct. 27, 1824.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1 SAMUEL, } b. Nov. 16, 1798, { d. Nov. 29, 1877.
2 JOSEPH, } { d. July 15, 1822.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

3 EBENEZER LINSLEY, b. June 21, 1800.
d. July 12, 1800.

4 MOLLY, b. Sept. 16, 1801.

5 JAMES, b. Jan. 7, 1804,
d. in Sept., 1827.

6 CLARISSA, b. Feb. 17, 1806.
Married HENRY S. CHASE, and d. Sept. 16, 1828.

7 ELLEN JULIET, b. Mar. 26, 1808,
d. Nov. 20, 1828.

8 MARTHA ELIZA, b. July 10, 1810,
d. May 28, 1820.

9 JOHN LINSLEY, b. Nov. 4, 1812.

10 ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 18, 1815,
d. Dec. 25, 1828.

## 17

**Abigail Russell,** eldest daughter of the Rev. Samuel and Abigail (Whiting) Russell, born August 10, 1690, married (1) March 4, 1716, the **Rev. Joseph Moss, Jr.,** of Derby, Connecticut, as his second wife, and had,

I ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 23, 1717.
Married ELISHA KENT of Newtown, Conn.

II MARY, b. Aug. 28, 1721.
Married EBENEZER WHITE of Danbury, Conn.

The Rev. Joseph Moss, Jr., died January 23, 1732, aged 52, and she married (2) August 6, 1733, the **Rev. Samuel Cooke** of Stratfield, Connecticut, as his fourth wife. There were no children by this marriage. She survived her husband, who died December 2, 1747.

## 18

**Samuel Russell,** second son of the Rev. Samuel and Abigail (Whiting) Russell, born September 28, 1693, graduated at Yale in 1712; studied theology with his father; was tutor at Yale in Saybrook for two years from 1714. He preached at various places temporarily until he was ordained the first pastor of the church at North Guilford, Connecticut, June 15, 1725, where he served until his death, January 19, 1746. He left an estate of £5,000, nearly one-fourth of it in books.

"He bore the character of a faithful and worthy minister."

He married, November 10, 1718, **Dorothy Smithson,** born 1698, daughter of Samuel Smithson of Guilford, Connecticut, from Lincolnshire, England, who died May 1, 1755.

CHILDREN.

I ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 22, 1720, d. Sept. 22, 1721.

II HANNAH, b. Sept. 26, 1722.
Married (1) Nov. 24, 1741, SAMUEL STEVENS. She m. (2) DANIEL CRANE.

III SAMUEL, b. 1724.
Lived in North Guilford; m. Mar. 8, 1753, DEBORAH BALDWIN, dau. of Timothy Baldwin, who d. April 18, 1811. He d. Feb. 21, 1790.

CHILDREN.

1 SAMUEL, b. Dec. 20, 1755, d. Feb. 22, 1790.

2 ABIGAIL, b. June 8, 1756.
Married JARED DUDLEY, d. Nov. 26, 1782.

3 ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 23, 1758.
Married AMBROSE DUDLEY, d. in 1834.

4 DEBORAH, b. Apr. 8, 1761.
Married WILLIAM RUSSELL, son of Ebenezer Russell.

5 AN INFANT, b. Oct. 26, 1763.

6 SAMUEL SMITHSON, b. Oct. 14, 1764.

Married EUNICE CAMP, and d. Mar. 8, 1820. They had,

EUNICE, b. Dec. 9, 1790.

Married AMMI FOWLER of North Guilford, Conn.

CYNTHIA, b. Oct., 1792.

Married DEA. WILLIAM COLLINS of North Guilford, Conn.

AMANDA, b. Feb. 1, 1795.

Married April 7, 1824, AMOS BISHOP of Paris, N. Y., as his second wife, and d. Apr. 8, 1870. They had 7 children.

7 TIMOTHY, b. Mar. 28, 1767.

Married Sept. 21, 1791, REBECCA CHITTENDEN, b. Nov. 13, 1770, dau. of Daniel Chittenden of North Guilford, Conn., who d. Sept. 3, 1850. He d. Sept. 11, 1821.

8 SARAH, b. Mar. 8, 1772.

Married AUGUSTUS ROSE and d. Sept. 10, 1821.

IV THOMAS, b. Oct. 16, 1727.

Graduated at Yale in 1749; studied theology and then became a physician and practiced in Cornwall, Conn., where he lived until 1777; was representative for 18 sessions from 1761 and justice of the peace from 1762; removed to Piermont, N. H., where he d. in 1803.

He m. Oct. 7, 1760, MARY PATTERSON, bapt. Jan., 1742, dau. of John and Mary (Curtis) Patterson of Stratford, Conn.

CHILDREN.

1 THOMAS,

2 MARY,

3 CYNTHIA,

4 HANNAH ESTHER.

V DOROTHEA, b. Jan. 7, 1731.

Married Aug. 1, 1749, REV. JOHN RICHARDS, b. June 23, 1726, son of Lieut. Thomas and Susanna (Turner) Richards, Yale, 1745, succeeded his father-in-law in the pastorate of the church at North Guilford, Conn., Nov. 2, 1748; about 1775 removed to Piermont, N. H.; said to have died in 1811 or 1814; they had two sons and one daughter.

VI AMANDA, b. May 1, 1733.

Married June 8, 1758, JOHN REDFIELD, b. May 6, 1735, son of Daniel Redfield of Clinton, Conn.; he was a physician of Guilford, Conn., and d. May 14, 1813.

She d. Mar. 22, 1783. "The spirit of the gospel which is love, charity and kindness, seemed to be active in her, whilst she guided her affairs with discretion."

CHILDREN.

1 JOHN, b. June 12, 1759.

2 SAMUEL, b. Sept. 18, 1762.

3 JULIANA, b. Aug. 18, 1766.

4 JARED, b. Jan. 1, 1771.

5 AMANDA, b. July 15, 1775.

Married LEDYARD SEYMOUR, b. Aug. 2, 1773. She d. Jan. 24, 1795. He m. (2) Sept. 13, 1807, Mrs. Hannah Berkenhead, and d. Mar. 9, 1848.

VII LUCRETIA, b. June 23, 1735.

Married Jan. 1, 1766, JARED SCRANTON, b. June 25, 1733, son of Ebenezer and Ann Scranton of North Guilford, Conn.; he was a farmer and d. Nov. 12, 1816. She d. June 14, 1813.

CHILDREN.

1 JOHN RUSSELL, b. July 14, 1769, d. Dec. 21, 1820.
2 JARED, b. May 16, 1771, d. Mar. 15, 1851.
3 EBENEZER, b. Sept. 6, 1773, drowned May 21, 1794.

## 19

**Timothy Russell,** third son of the Rev. Samuel and Abigail (Whiting) Russell, born November 18, 1695, removed to Derby, Connecticut, where his father gave him lands and a mansion house on Great Neck. There he rose to prominence, being chosen town clerk for some years and serving as justice of the peace. He was active in establishing a meeting house at Great Hill, and later took great interest in the newly-formed parish of Oxford in the town of Derby.

In October, 1743, the General Assembly confirmed him as "Captain of the company or trainband in the town of Derby." *

He married, November 21, 1720, **Mary Hull,** born September 13, 1699, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Nichols) Hull of Derby. He died in September, 1794.

CHILDREN.

I ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 29, 1722.
Married REV. JONATHAN LYMAN, bapt. Apr. 21, 1717, son of Noah and Elizabeth Lyman; first pastor of the church at Oxford parish, Derby, Conn.; d. Oct. 19, 1763. His widow and six children survived him.

II SIBILA, b. Feb. 11, 1724.
III MARY, b. Oct. 16, 1726.
IV JOSEPH, b. Feb. 3, 1730.
Married Sept. 25, 1764, ELIZABETH CLARK.
V SAMUEL, b. Dec. 4, 1738.

* Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. VIII, p. 557.

## 20

**Jonathan Russell,** fifth son of the Rev. Samuel and Abigail (Whiting) Russell, was born August 21, 1700; he lived in North Branford, Connecticut, where he was a man of influence.

He was a justice of the peace and served a number of sessions as representative to the General Assembly. He married December 12, 1722, **Eunice Barker,** who died in August, 1787. He died July 24, 1774.

CHILDREN.

21 I EUNICE, b. Nov. 7, 1725.

22 II EBENEZER, b. Mar. 21, 1728.

23 III JONATHAN, b. July 25, 1731.

IV ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 5, 1734.
Married (1) MINER MERRICK, who d. Dec., 1771; m. (2) Oct. 12, 1775, CAPT. THADDEUS COOK, and d. May 10, 1812.

24 V LYDIA, b. 1736.

VI TIMOTHY, b. Apr. 8, 1738.
Married Nov. 24, 1764, CHLOE MERRICK who d. Oct., 1795, aged 57. He d. Dec., 1794.

CHILDREN.

1 CLARISSA,
2 MARY.

25 VII MARY, b. July 25, 1743.

## 21

**Eunice Russell,** eldest daughter of Jonathan and Eunice (Barker) Russell, was born November 7, 1725, and married June 13, 1753, the **Rev. Nathaniel Bartlett** of Redding, Connecticut, born April 22, 1727, son of Daniel and Ann (Collins) Bartlett of Guilford, Connecticut, who died January 11, 1810. She died August 12, 1810.

CHILDREN.

I RUSSELL, bapt. June 9, 1754.

Married Feb. 28, 1776, RACHEL TAYLOR of Danbury, Conn.; he d. Nov. 21, 1828, at Hartwick, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1 CLARE, bapt. Mar. 30, 1777.
2 FLORA, bapt. Aug. 29, 1779.

II DANIEL C., bapt. Jan. 16, 1757.

Married Jan. 7, 1778, ESTHER READ, bapt. Jan. 11, 1761, dau. of John and Sarah Read, who d. in 1809.

After her death he removed to Amenia, N. Y., where he d. Dec. 13, 1837.

III ANNE, bapt. Feb. 25, 1759.

IV EUNICE, bapt. Apr. 26, 1761.

V JONATHAN, bapt. Oct. 14, 1764.

Married (1) RHODA SANFORD, b. Mar., 1773, dau. of Lemuel and Mary (Russell) Sanford, who d. Dec. 23, 1796.

He m. (2) BETSEY MARVIN, b. Sept. 4, 1772, dau. of Matthew and Deborah (Burnett) Marvin of Wilton, Conn., who d. Mar. 13, 1811.

He m. (3) ABIGAIL SANFORD, sister of his first wife, b. Apr. 18, 1784, who d. July 24, 1854.

There were no children.

Jonathan became colleague pastor with his father of the Congregational Church in Redding, Conn., where he d. Mar. 22, 1858.

VI LUCRETIA, bapt. Mar. 27, 1768.

## 22

**Ebenezer Russell,** eldest son of Jonathan and Eunice (Barker) Russell, was born March 21, 1728, married April

30, 1754, **Mabel Dudley,** daughter of Deacon William Dudley, and died in February, 1802.

CHILDREN.

I WILLIAM, b.
Married DEBORAH RUSSELL, b. Apr. 8, 1761, dau. of Samuel and Deborah (Baldwin) Russell.

II SARAH, b.

III EBENEZER, b.

IV LUCY, b.
Married 1787, ——— NORTON.

V TEMPE, b.
Married Dec. 11, 1783, AARON BALDWIN, JR. A daughter, TEMPE, was bapt. May 15, 1785.

VI PHILEMON, b.
d. Feb., 1780.

## 23

**Jonathan Russell,** son of Jonathan and Eunice (Barker) Russell, was born July 25, 1731, married in October, 1753, **Lydia Barker,** and died in March, 1813.

CHILDREN.

I EUNICE, b.

II LOIS, b.

III IRENA, b.

IV DAVID, b.
Married July, 1793, EUNICE MONRO.

V JONATHAN, b.

VI ESTHER, b.
Married Apr., 1792, JONATHAN FOOT, JR.

VII LUCRETIA, b.
Married Dec. 1797, CAPT. NOAH WHEDON.

VIII AUGUSTUS, b.
Married Apr. 6, 1800, his cousin LYDIA ROSE, bapt. June 14, 1778, dau. of Justus and Lydia (Russell) Rose.

## 24

**Lydia Russell,** daughter of Jonathan and Eunice (Barker) Russell was born in 1736, and married **Justus Rose,** who died November 4, 1810, aged 78. She survived him.

CHILDREN.

I ABIGAIL, bapt. Dec. 27, 1772.
II LOIS, bapt. on or after Mar. 27, 1774.
III BETSEY, bapt. May 19, 1776,
d. June 30, 1779.
IV LYDIA, bapt. June 14, 1778.
Married Apr. 6, 1800, her cousin, AUGUSTUS RUSSELL.
V JONATHAN, bapt. Oct. 14, 1781.

## 25

**Mary Russell,** youngest daughter of Jonathan and Eunice (Barker) Russell, was born July 25, 1743, and married, September 20, 1768, **Lemuel Sanford,** baptized April 20, 1740, son of Lemuel and ——— (Squire) Sanford of Redding, Connecticut, who died March 12, 1803. She died June 23, 1829.

CHILDREN.

I LEMUEL, b. July 18, 1769,
d. Dec. 1, 1831.
II RHODA, b. Mar., 1773.
Married her cousin REV. JONATHAN BARTLETT, bapt. Oct. 14, 1764, who d. Mar. 22, 1858. She d. Dec. 23, 1796. No issue.
III MARY, b. May 18, 1776,
d. May 29, 1798.
IV ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 30, 1779,
d. June 11, 1784.

V JONATHAN R., b. Feb. 11, 1782,
d. Aug. 20, 1858.

VI ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 18, 1784.
Married, as his third wife, her cousin the REV. JOHATHAN BARTLETT, widower of her sister Rhoda, and d. July 24, 1854. No issue.

VII LUCRETIA, b. May 4, 1786,
d. Sept. 2, 1861.

## 26

**Ebenezer Russell,** sixth son of the Rev. Samuel and Abigail (Whiting) Russell, was born May 4, 1703, graduated at Yale in 1722, studied theology and became February 22, 1727, the first ordained pastor of the Congregational Church at North Stonington, Connecticut. He married, June 14, 1727, **Content Hewitt,** baptized April 3, 1708, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Fanning) Hewitt. No issue. He died after a brief ministry, May 22, 1731, and his widow married (2) January 16, 1733, Deacon Joseph Denison and died September 20, 1749.

## 27

**Ithiel Russell,** youngest son of the Rev. Samuel and Abigail (Whiting) Russell, was baptized in May, 1705. He lived in North Branford, Connecticut, and was a deacon of the Congregational Church there. He was also lieutenant of the trainband, and for five sessions a member of the General Assembly.

He married, January 23, 1728, **Jerusha Harrison,** who died in June, 1786.

He died March 26, 1772, the church record stating that he was "found dead in bed."

CHILDREN.

I JERUSHA, b. Aug. 23, 1729,
d. young.

II EBENEZER, b. Nov. 23, 1731.

III SUBMIT, b. Apr. 17, 1735.

Married July 9, 1761, REV. NOAH WETMORE, b. Apr. 16, 1730, son of Samuel and Hannah (Hubbard) Wetmore, Yale, 1757, pastor of the Congregational Church, first at Bethel, Conn., and then at Brookhaven, Long Island, where he d. Mar. 9, 1796. She d. Aug. 17, 1798.

They had 3 sons and 3 daughters.

IV ITHIEL, b.

Married Nov. 20, 1771, EUNICE HARRISON, who d. Feb. 21, 1820, aged 73. He d. in 1828.

CHILDREN.

1 ITHIEL, bapt. Dec. 19, 1773,
d. in Dec., 1773.

2 ANNE, bapt. Oct. 23, 1774.

3 ITHIEL SAMUEL, bapt. May 26, 1776.

4 ERASTUS, bapt. Aug. 8, 1778.

5 EUNICE, bapt. Feb., 1781.

6 THOMAS, bapt. July 10, 1785.

7 JERUSHA, bapt. Feb., 1791.

V JERUSHA, b. 1741.

Married ZADOCK BENEDICT, b. in 1737, son of Matthew and Mabel (Noble) Benedict of Danbury, Conn. For several years he was a selectman and in 1790 represented Danbury in the General Assembly.

His wife Jerusha d. Sept. 3, 1791, and he m. (2) BETSEY FROST, b. 1766, who d. Feb. 17, 1844.

He d. Aug. 17, 1798.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST WIFE.

1 JERUSHA, b. 1772.
Married Mar. 19, 1792, ISAAC IVES of Danbury, Conn., and d. Aug. 18, 1795. Their only child, JERUSHA, b. May 18, 1793, m. May 11, 1814, LEMUEL W. BENEDICT, b. Oct. 12, 1792, who d. Mar. 6, 1852.

2 RUSSELL HARRISON, b. June 1, 1774, d. Aug. 1, 1775.

## 28

**Mary Russell,** youngest child of the Rev. Samuel and Abigail (Whiting) Russell, was baptized in February, 1708, and married April 5, 1727, **Benjamin Fenn,** baptized June 9, 1706, son of James Fenn of Milford, Connecticut. He graduated at Yale in 1725 and settled in Branford, Connecticut, as a merchant, where he died in December, 1731. She survived him.

* See Benedict Genealogy, by Henry M. Benedict, pp. 375, 376, 394 and 395.

# DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP RUSSELL OF HATFIELD, MASS., SON OF JOHN RUSSELL, THE EMIGRANT

## 30

**Philip Russell,** second son of John Russell the Emigrant, was born in England, went to Wethersfield, Connecticut,* with his father and brother, and within a few years after their removal to Hadley, he followed, locating permanently on the west side of the Connecticut River, in what is now the town of Hatfield, Massachusetts.

By trade Philip Russell was a glazier and among the "Town depts," December 5, 1681, is this entry: †

"To Philip Russell

| | |
|---|---|
| ffor mending the town house glase | 00—03—10 |
| ffor mending the meting house glase | 00—03—06" |

He held a number of public offices, being chosen January 17, 1677-'78 a ratemaker; the following year a selectman as well as in December, 1686; a constable in December, 1683, and at "a Countie Corte Holden at Northampton on y^e^ Last tuesday in March 1690," Philip Russell was appointed "Clarke of y^e^ Writts" for Hatfield. That he did not lack interest in church affairs is shown by the fact that in June, 1679, he was chosen one of a committee of nine "to go and acquaint Mr. Wise what the town would do on condition he settle in the work of the ministry." ‡

Philip Russell died May 19, 1693.

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* Philip Russell evidently had no separate residence while living in Wethersfield; he did own, however, 48 acres of land at Naubuc, now a part of Glastonbury, given to him by his father, which he deeded to his father, who conveyed it the same day, May 13, 1669, to William Miller of Northampton, Mass. Wethersfield Town Votes, No. 1, p. 81; Ibid., No. 2, p. 163.

† Town Votes of Hatfield, Mass., 1660-1686, p. 51.

‡ This was the celebrated John Wise who had been preaching in

His will is on file at the Probate Court of Hampshire County, Northampton, Mass. It is in the handwriting of his friend Samuel Partridge, Senior,* and reads as follows:

> I Phillip Rufsell of Hatfeild in y^e County of Hampshire within y^e Province of the Mafsachufets in New England being of Sound mynde & perfect Remembrance & Yet the many infirmities y^t I finde & feale dayly attending me giveing me to underftand How fraile a ftate this temporall life is & it putting me in mynde y^t all flefh muft Yeild to death w^n it comes & y^e good preparation thereunto y^e Moft important & nefsefsary thing & to y^e End & y^t I may while in a capacitie perform y^t Nefsefsary duty of fetting My houfe in Order before y^t day come I doe Make Ordaine & Constetute thefe ffollowing to by Laft Will & testiment Viz —
>
> Imp^r I give & bequeath my Soule into y^e hands of God & Jefus X^t my Redeemer who bought it & as I truft by fatth in him hath Ranfomed it with his Own Blood & by y^t Blefsed Coven^t ingagem^t will p^rferve it Unto his heavenly Kingdome w^r I shall injoy his Comfortable p^rfence with joy Unspeakeable & full of Glory & as to my Body after my deceafe I Leave to be interred with a Chreftianly & Comely buriall fully beleiveing although it be Sown in Coruption Yet it shall be raifed in incoruption & Soule & body being reunited shall injoy y^e full fruition of hapinefs & blefsednefs with my precious Redeemer in heaven where there will bee fulnefs of joy & pleafures for evermore; & as to that portion of Out-

Hatfield in 1677-'78, and who in 1683 was ordained the first minister of the church at Chebacco, in Ipswich, Mass. He is called "the first man in America ever known to oppose the idea of taxation without representation," and "the first great American democrat." See Sibley's Harvard Graduates, Vol. II, pp. 428-441, for an interesting account of this remarkable man. E. S. W.

* "The most important man after the death of Col. Pynchon, 1703, in all the western part of the Province." JUDD.

ward Eſtate & Good things that God of his Bounty beyound my deſserts hath beſtowed Upon me I give bestow & dispose as ffolloweth —

Ittem I give & bequeath to my Loveing Son John Rufsell all y$^{t}$ thirteene acres of Land in Hatfeild which I had in Exchange with Sam$^{ll}$ Partrigg Sen$^{r}$ all w$^{ch}$ with my Other Eſtate Conſidered I Judge a full double portion to him; all which with y$^{e}$ preveledges & Appurtenances thereon or thereto belonging I give to be to him & his hei's for ever —

Itt.. I give & bequeath Unto My Loveing Wife Mary the ffree uſe & improvem$^{t}$ of all my houſeing & Lands Goods Chatt$^{ll}$s Rights & Cred$^{tt}$s (Except w$^{t}$ I have before given Unto my Son John) in Hatfeild or Elce where for her Own Mainetenance & bringing up my children (all just debts being payd) to be to her as afores$^{d}$ for y$^{e}$ tyme of her Natureall life or Widdow hood But in caſe she Joyne in Marriage then I give to her own ffree & abſolute dispoſe One third part of My Moveable Goods or Eſtate also One third part of all my Lands in Hatfeild (Except what I have given to my Son John as aboves$^{d}$) for y$^{e}$ term of her Natural life & after her deceaſe all my Eſtate both houſe Lands & Moveables (besides w$^{t}$ is before dispoſed off) to be dispoſed & devided amongst y$^{e}$ Reſt of my Children (Except John aforenamed) in ſuch Manner as it may beſt accomodate y$^{m}$ all y$^{e}$ Sons to have their portions in Land & y$^{e}$ Daughters their portions in Moveable Goods or paym$^{t}$s from their Brothers all which I Leave to my Loveing wife & ſuch Counſell & adviſe as she can obtaine to make ſuch diviſsions & dispossalls to Each of my s$^{d}$ Children as shall by y$^{m}$ be judged moſt advantagious & beneficiall to Each of them in all respects

Itt I Ordaine y$^{t}$ all my juſt debts y$^{t}$ I Owe & stand indebted Unto any manner of perſons be payd & discharged as

Soone after my deceafe as may be & Out of my aboves[d] Eftate

Itt I Ordaine Conftetute & appointe my Loveing wife Mary Sole Executrix of this my Laft Will & teftiment & hereby doe declare this to be my Laft Will & teftiment adnulling & makeing Voyde all former or other Will or Wills teftiment or teftiments Either in word or writeing by me made & this to be taken & reputed by Last Will as abovefd

This 18th of Aprill 1693

Signed Sealed & delivered
In the p[r]fence off —

Philip Ruffell (A Seal)

Sam[ll] Partrigg Sen[r]
Elizabeth X Hastings
her Mark
Joseph allef

Sam[ll] Partrigg Sen[r] Elizabeth Hastings & Joseph Allice all perfonally appeared before y[e] Worship[ll] John Pynchon Esq[r] in Hatfd On y[e] 20[th] day of June 1693 & made Oath that they were p[r]fent & did fee Phillip Rufsell deceafed in his life tyme to figne & Seale fd Inftrum[t] as his Laft Will & teftiment & that to their underftanding he was of Sound Underftanding w[n] he did it

as attes[t] S Partrigg Register

"Here ffolloweth an Inventory* of y[e] Eftate of Phillip Rufsell taken this 15 June 1693 by Deacon Church, Deacon Coleman & Sam[ll] Partrigg"—

* Probate Records of Hampshire County, Northampton, Mass., Vol. III, pp. 10 and 11.

A PORTION OF THE WILL OF PHILIP [illegible] MASS

[illegible] safe as may be & Out of my above[illegible]

[illegible] & appoince my Loveing wife Mary [illegible] my Last Will & testament & her by [illegible] be my Last Will & testiment admitting [illegible] all former or other Will or Wills testiments Either in word or writeing by me [illegible] & reputed by Last Will as aforesaid [illegible] 15th of Aprill 1683

[illegible] Philip Russell (A Seal)

[illegible]

[illegible] Senr
[illegible] Hastings
[illegible] Mark
Joseph [illegible]

Samll Partrigg Senr Elizabeth Hastings & Joseph Allice all personally appeared before ye Worshipll John Pynchon Esqr in Hatfd On ye 29th day of June 1693 & made Oath that they were prsent & did see Phillip Russell deceased in his life tyme to sign & Seale ed Instrumt as his Last Will & testament & that to their understanding he was of Sound Understanding wch he did it

as attest S Partrigg Register

[illegible] Howeth an Inventory of ye Estate of Phillip [illegible] this 15 June 1693 by Deacon Church, Deacon [illegible] Partrigg"—

[illegible] of Hampshire County, Northampton, Mass., Vol [illegible]

A PORTION OF THE WILL OF PHILIP RUSSELL OF HATFIELD, MASS.

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| Impr to 1 black Coate 15s wafecoate 6s britches 6s 2 red Wafcoats 6s One Coate 4s..... | 01 | 17 | 00 |
| to One Chamblet Coate 4s Leather jacket & britches 12s 2 Shirts 8s..... | 01 | 04 | 00 |
| to 1 hat 12s 3 pr Stokins 6s 2 pr shoes 4s handchirchiefes 1/6 | 01 | 03 | 06 |
| box 2s powder horns bark Carduee box 4s | 04 | 10 | 06 |
| to 1 box 2s One dito 3s wool 2s pilian & cloath 5s 2 bufhlls ½ of meale 8s..... | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| to a great Wheel 3s old cheft 2s One Cheft 4s: 3 pillowbeirs at 2/6 ℔..... | 00 | 16 | 06 |
| to 1 doz Napkins 20s table cloath 3s One dito 1s towel 1s 1 pr sheets 20s..... | 02 | 05 | 00 |
| to 1 pr sheets 15s 2 Rub ftons 8d Curtains & Vallens 22s..... | 01 | 17 | 08 |
| to 1 ffeatherbed 3 feather bolfters Coverlit & sheets 6l feather pillow 10s..... | 06 | 10 | 00 |
| to 1 Coverlit 5s bedftead 4s 3 baggs 6s 2 Sives 2s tape Loom 1/6 frying pan 4s | 01 | 02 | 06 |
| to bitle rings & Wedges 8s Curtain rodds 6s fword & belt 6s wool & bafket 17s.... | 01 | 17 | 00 |
| to an auger & Chifsell 3s 2 diamonds 5s glafsiers tools 20s gun 16s gun 12s.... | 02 | 16 | 00 |
| to fickls 2s Warmeing pan 5s 7 Chairs 4s One pr Cobjrons 5s 2 tramels 6s..... | 01 | 02 | 00 |
| to 1 jron Kittell & skellit 13s Can 1s 2 fkillits 6s 2 tables 6s Copper Kittll 20s.. | 02 | 06 | 00 |
| to 1 spinning Wheel 2s jron pot & hooks 13s Severall peices of peuter 30s..... | 02 | 05 | 00 |
| to Earthen Ware 3s 2 Candlefticks 3s 2 juggs 1s botles 1s 3 payles at 2s..... | 00 | 10 | 00 |
| to Silver spoon 5s ½ doz spoons 2s Colter sheeres & Clevy 20s sheers 1s..... | 01 | 08 | 00 |

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| to a ſmoothing jron 2ˢ books 6ˢ jron things 1ˢ Cow bell 1ˢ ſcales & Weights 1ˢ..... | 00 | 11 | 00 |
| to a Curry comb 1ˢ hamʳ 1ˢ Moulds 18ᵈ Ladle 1ˢ Cards 2ˢ Chiſsell & Gouge 2ˢ hoe 1ˢ..... | 00 | 09 | 06 |
| to Stubbing hoe & axes 5ˢ knife 6ᵈ Clevy pin & hooke 4ˢ 2 Colloʳs & Scales 2ˢ old jron 5ˢ | 00 | 16 | 06 |
| to a bedstead 3ˢ fiths & tackling 4ˢ old faw 2ˢ 6 buſhˡˡs Corn at 12ˢ Carte rope 10ˢ ..... | 01 | 11 | 00 |
| to 1 bed Line 2ˢ firkin & ſope 3ˢ trundle bed ſtead 4ˢ tubs barˡs tunnel & Churne 10ˢ ..... | 00 | 19 | 00 |
| to Meate 15ˢ bowls & dishes 5ˢ treecle 1ˢ handſaw 2ˢ Cart & jrons 40ˢ harrow 12ˢ | 03 | 15 | 00 |
| to yoke 4ˢ horſe chains 8ˢ Cart hoops 10ˢ yoke of Steers 7ˡ 2 Cows 6ˡ heifer 2ˡ 10ˢ | 16 | 12 | 00 |
| to 1 Calf 10ˢ 2 Mares & a young horſe & Colt at 8ˡ one Sow & 5 piggs at 2ˡ 10ˢ | 11 | 00 | 00 |
| to 5 sheep at 40ˢ houſe & homeſtead in Hatfeild 70ˡ Lot at litle ponſet 24ˡ.. | 96 | 00 | 00 |
| another Lot in litle ponſet at 35ˡ 3 acres of Land in great ponſet 15ˡ..... | 50 | 00 | 00 |
| to 8 acres Land Mill Swamp 5ˡ 3 hives of Bees 10ˢ Chambʳpot 1ˢ hetchell 8ˢ.... | 05 | 19 | 00 |
| to 1 half buſhˡˡ 1/6 In books 3ˢ Chaines 4ˢ | 00 | 08 | 06 |
| | 218 | 07 | 08 |
| In debts due from yᵉ Estate at..... | 5 | 04 | 05 |
| free Estate..... | 213.. | 03 | 03 |

Mary yᵉ Relict of Phillip Ruſsell of Hatfeild deceaſed made Oath to yᵉ abovesᵈ Inventory of her sᵈ Husbands Eſtate

that it was a true Inventory Soe farr as she doth know & if more Eſtate doe appeare she will readily make discovery of it to Jn° Pynchon Esq^r y^e Judge of y^e probate of Wills & Granting of a admineſtrations or to his Succeſso^rs as attest

Sam^ll Partrigg Register

An Inventory* of the Eſtate of Philip Ruſsel of Hatfield Deceaſed both Real and Perſonal taken By Nathaniel Smith Nathaniel Dickenſon Maltster and Thomas Haſtings of Hatfield aforeſaid Appointed thereto and under Oath Taken afores^d, on y^e 30^th Day of September 1715

| | £ | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Imp^ris To a p^r of Beetle Rings 18^d 2 wedges 3^s/4 Auger 6^d | | 5 | 4 |
| To an Old Trammel 18^d A Table 3^s/ Cann 6^d Candleſtick 1^s/ | | 6 | |
| To a hammer 1^s/ Jugg 4^d A p^r Chains 5^s/ A p^r of Iron hooks 18^d | | 7 | 10 |
| To a handſaw 2^s/ Gunn 12^s/2 Diamond 5^s/ Glazier tools 20^s/ | 1 | 19 | |
| To a Gunn 16^s/ bullet moulds 18^d ladle 1^s/ Powder horn bark 1/ Cardue Box 4^s/ Cheſt 2^s/ Old Sword 8^d gr^t chair 18^d Cop^r Kettle 12^s/ | 1 | 16 | 8 |
| To A Chizel 4^d Cob Irons at 6^s/ Books 9^s/ Curtain Rods 6^s/ | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| To 2 Cows 6^ll/ Steers 7^ll/ A Mare & Young horſe 8^ll Sheep 2^ll | 23 | | |
| To A p^r of Hatchels 7^s/ gr^t platt^r 5^s/ A Small braſs Kettle 3^s/ Iron ſkillet 2^s/ Silver ſpoons 6^s/ frying pan 16^d Smoothing Iron 20^d | 1 | 6 | |
| To Pewter bowl & small plate 1^s/10 Iron Kettle 13^s/ Pott & hooks 11^s/ | 1 | 5 | 10 |

* Probate Records of Hampshire County, Northampton, Mass., Vol. IV, p. 117.

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|---|---|
| To trammel 3s/ Saw 2s/6 2 boxes 6s/ Churn 6d feather bed bolſter 43s/ Pillion 2s/6 A pr of fine sheets & fine Pillowbeer 16s/ Old Table Cloth 18d Pillowbeer 9d Coverlid 18d | 3..13.. 6 |
| Skillet 1s/ 2 Napkins 18d | 6.. 9 |
| A pr of Old Sheets 7s/ Qt pot 2s/ small platter 18d Pewter platter 3s/6 | 14 .. |
| A Bed line 16d pewter plate 6d Irons of ye Cart & Clevis & Pin all at 20s Colter & share 12s/— | 1..13..10 |
| Moveables | £ 37..16.. 1 |
| Lands Homeſtead 84ll Old houſe & Stone for the Cellar 5ll..... | 89..11 .. |
| The Lower Lot in little Ponſet at 40ll upr lot at 50ll..... | 90 .. .. |
| The grt Ponſet lott at 24ll/10s Mill Swamp Lot at 18ll..... | 42..10 .. |
| Lands | £ 221..10 .. |
| Sum Totall | £ 259.. 6.. 1 |

The above Written is a True Apprizemt of all & Singular ye Goods Chattels &c of Philip Ruſsel of Hatfield Deceaſed as they were preſented & laid before us under Writt pr Mary ye Relict & the Legatees of the Deceaſed on ye Day of the Date aboveſd And A Juſt Valuation thereof according to Our best Judgmt and diſcretion

Signed pr Tho' Hastings
Nathll Smith Nathll Dickinson Apprizers

Hampshire ſs: Septr 30th 1715 Widw Mary Ruſsel Relict to ye aboveſd Philip Ruſsel appeared before Samll Partridge Esqr Judge of Probate &c for Said County and made Oath to the

above Inventory & if more Estate appear She will discover the Same to the Said Judge or his Succefsor from time to time

Test John Pynchon Reg.

An Additional Inventory of the Eftate of Philip Rufsel of Hatfield Deceafed Taken June 29th 1720 by Us under Writt ..... Apprizers

Viz To Woodlots in the 4 Division of Commons in Hatfield Viz: four lots all at 12ll..... 12ll.. ..

Tho Hastings Nathl Dickenson Nathl Smith

Hampshire fs June 29th 1720

The above Apprizement was prefented to me under Written Judge of Probates of Wills & granting Letters of Adminiftrations for ye Said County by Widow Mary Rufsel Relict to Philip Rufsel above mentioned

Saml Partridge *

An agreement † of the Legatees to the estate of Philip Russell of Hatfield, Dec'd, "Referring to ye Additional Inventory of sd Eftate:"

Four wood lots in Hatfield be divided — one third to the widow Mary and two thirds to Daniel Russell he paying rateable parts to his brethren & sister. The part falling to Thomas Russell Dec'd is divided as follows:

Mary Rufsel Relict
Jno Rufsel
Saml Rufsel
Philip Rufsel
Daniel Rufsel
Mary Root (alias Rufsel)

* Probate Records of Hampshire County, Northampton, Mass., Vol. IV, p. 117.

† Ibid., p. 39.

The above agreement is dated June 29, 1720 and signed by,

her
Mary × Rufsel
mark
Eben^r Pumry atto^r to
Philip Rufsel
Sam^ll Rufsel
Daniel Rufsel
Joseph Root

**Philip Russell** married (1) February 4, 1664, **Joanna Smith,** born December 25, 1641, daughter of the Rev. Henry Smith of Wethersfield, Connecticut, and his wife Dorothy, who became the second wife of his father John Russell. They had ONE CHILD,

I JOANNA, b. Oct. 31, 1664.
The mother and this child died apparently together and were buried Dec. 29, 1664.

**Philip Russell** married (2) January 10, 1666, **Elizabeth Terry,** born January 4, 1642, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth Terry of Windsor, Connecticut, and Hadley, Massachusetts. She "dyed being Slaine by y^e Indians Septemb^r. 19, 1677."

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

40 II JOHN, b. Jan. 2, 1667,
d. Jan. 16, 1746.

III SAMUEL, b. abt. 1669.
Slain by the Indians, Sept. 19, 1677.

IV PHILIP, b. Jan. 24, 1672,
d. young.

V STEPHEN, b. Oct. 12, 1674.
Slain by the Indians, Sept. 19, 1677.

**Philip Russell** married (3) December 25, 1679, **Mary Church,** born in 1656, daughter of Edward and Mary Church

of Norwalk, Connecticut, and Hatfield, Massachusetts. She died in Sunderland, Massachusetts, May 1, 1743.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

VI SAMUEL, b. Dec. 30, 1680, living in 1720.

VII THOMAS, b. Feb. 12, 1683.

Slain by the Indians at Deerfield, Mass., about the middle of July, 1704; "being then a soldier at Deerfield he was sent out into y^e woods with others as a scout, but he rambling from his company, was kill^d by y^e indians."

VIII MARY, b. Feb. 10, 1685, d. Mar. 20, 1685.

IX MARY, b. May 21, 1686.

Married Feb. 16, 1710, JOSEPH ROOT, b. July 13, 1686, son of Joseph and Hannah Root. He was one of the first settlers of Sunderland, Mass., and its first school-master. He d. Feb. 9, 1728.

She d. Jan. 23, 1738.

CHILDREN.

1 MARY, b. Apr. 30, 1711.

Married (1) Nov. 25, 1736, JONATHAN BILLINGS; m. (2) June 13, 1754, SAMUEL MONTAGUE.

2 JOSEPH, b. June 16, 1713.

Married (1) Nov. 11, 1736, ABIGAIL BRIDGMAN, dau. of James Bridgman; she d. Apr. 24, 1781, and he m. (2) Nov. 5, 1782, the WIDOW BASCOM. He had 8 children, all by his first wife.

3 JONATHAN, b. Feb. 1, 1716.

Married Feb. 15, 1744, SARAH CLARY, dau. of Joseph Clary. He d. at Conway, Mass., Jan. 14, 1808. She d. Nov. 17, 1796. They had 6 children.

4 HANNAH, b. Mar. 2, 1718.
Married June 10, 1736, JOHN GUNN.

5 EUNICE, b. July 18, 1720.
Married Oct. 30, 1751, CALEB MONTAGUE.

6 LYDIA, b. Mar. 12, 1722.
Married Oct. 3, 1748, MOSES CLARK.

7 MARTHA, b. Feb. 9, 1724.
Married (1) Aug. 12, 1756, MOSES FIELD of Northfield, Mass.; m. (2) Dec. 24, 1793, ENOCH BARDWELL of Montague, Mass.; she d. Mar. 3, 1813.

X PHILIP, b. January 2, 1689, living in 1720.*

XI DANIEL,† b. Oct. 8, 1691.
Was one of the first settlers of Sunderland, Mass. He m. Nov. 18, 1713, JERUSHA DICKINSON, b. Mar. 20, 1693, dau. of John and Sarah Dickinson of Hatfield, Mass. He d. June 28, 1737, and she m. (2) Oct 25, 1744, Simon Cooley.

CHILDREN.

31 1 JONATHAN, b. Aug. 2, 1714.

2 MARY, b. Nov. 1, 1716,
d. Oct. 18, 1721.

3 DANIEL, b. Apr. 12, 1719,
d. Nov. 25, 1726.

4 JERUSHA, b.
Married EBENEZER CLARK of Northampton, Mass.

5 SARAH, b. July 7, 1723,
d. Mar. 23, 1728.

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* No trace of this Philip can be found. The records of Harwich, Mass., show however, that a Philip Russell m. Jan. 20, 1716, Hannah Paine. He d. in 1723, and she m. (2) Jan. 7, 1725, Samuel Bacon, Jr. There is nothing to indicate who this Philip Russell was, and it is possible that he came from Hatfield. E. S. W.

† The record of Daniel Russell, the settler of Sunderland, and his descendants, is mainly taken from the "History of Sunderland, Massachusetts," by John Montague Smith, where the lines are given in detail.

6 MARY, b. Aug. 18, 1725.
Married Oct. 13, 1743, DAVID BALLARD.
7 PHILIP, b. Aug. 2, 1728,
d. July 11, 1743.
8 SARAH, b. Dec. 11, 1730.
Married JEDEDIAH CLARK, and d. Jan. 20, 1772.
9 MARTHA, b. Mar. 30, 1734,
d. July 11, 1743.

## 31

**Jonathan Russell,** eldest son of Daniel and Jerusha (Dickinson) Russell, was born August 2, 1714, and spent his life on his father's farm in Sunderland, Massachusetts.

He married November 10, 1743, **Mary Smith,** born February 16, 1724, daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Allis) Smith. He died April 8, 1777. She died February 28, 1816.

CHILDREN.

32 I DANIEL, b. Sept. 10, 1744.
33 II JONATHAN, b. Apr. 28, 1746.
34 III MARTHA, b. July 21, 1748.
35 IV MARY, b. Apr. 1, 1750.
36 V PHILIP, b. Mar. 18, 1752.
37 VI ISRAEL, bapt. June 9, 1754.
VII SAMUEL, b. Oct. 17, 1756.
Served in the Revolutionary War; he m. May 19, 1783, ESTHER HARVEY, b. abt. 1761, dau. of Daniel and Anna Harvey.
38 VIII JOHN, b. Apr. 7, 1759.
IX SPENCER, b. Nov. 21, 1761.
Married Dec. 14, 1786, RUTH COOLEY, b. Oct. 15, 1762, dau. of Simon and Bethia (Ashley) Cooley. They removed West, and it is supposed were slain by the Indians.
39 X PERSIS, b. Mar. 3, 1765.

## 32

**Daniel Russell,** eldest son of Jonathan and Mary (Smith) Russell, was born September 10, 1744, and married February 6, 1771, his cousin, **Lucy Clark,** born October 24, 1750, daughter of Jedediah and Sarah (Russell) Clark. He removed to Hadley, Massachusetts, and lived in the north part of that town. He died September 30, 1828. She died October 2, 1840.

CHILDREN.

I DANIEL, bapt. Jan. 12, 1772.
Married May 19, 1798, SARAH NEWTON, dau. of Francis Newton, and d. Aug. 2, 1847.
She d. Oct. 4, 1844, aged 75. They had 8 children.

II CHESTER, bapt. Oct. 7, 1773.
Married ANNA CLARY, who d. Nov. 19, 1843, aged 63. He d. Apr. 16, 1863. They had 6 children.

III MOSES, bapt. Oct. 8, 1775,
d. probably in infancy.

IV SARAH, bapt. July 27, 1777.
Married NATHAN CATLIN, who d. Nov. 22, 1829. They had 6 children.

V ELISHA, bapt. Nov. 28, 1779.
Married CHLOE WOOD, b. Apr. 5, 1777, dau. of Samuel and Abiah (Pierce) Wood, who d. Nov. 18, 1861. They lived in Belchertown, Mass.

VI POLLY, b. 1783.
Married her cousin, ELIJAH RUSSELL, b. Dec. 22, 1777, son of Israel and Eunice (Montague) Russell, who d. Dec. 7, 1862. She d. Dec. 30, 1862. They had 7 children.

## 33

**Jonathan Russell,** second son of Jonathan and Mary (Smith) Russell, was born April 28, 1746, and married Decem-

ber 10, 1767, **Anna Ashley,** born about 1746, daughter of Rev. Joseph and Anna (Dewey) Ashley. He removed to Deerfield, Massachusetts, where he died February 17, 1829. She died November 6, 1822.

CHILDREN.

I ELIHU, b. Aug. 28, 1768.

Married (1) May 8, 1791, MIRIAM SANDERSON, b. Dec. 10, 1775, dau. of Thomas Sanderson of Whately, Mass., who d. in Sept., 1808, and he m. (2) in 1810, MARY WARNER, b. Aug. 12, 1782, dau. of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Belden) Warner. There were 13 children in all.

II ROSWELL, b.

Married Sept. 2, 1795, FANNY ANDERSON, dau. of William and Abigail (Hitchcock) Anderson, and d. Nov. 6, 1822. They had A DAUGHTER, SOPHRONIA.

III ZEBINA, b.

Married JULIA GRAVES, b. Sept. 9, 1784, dau. of David and Sarah (Clapp) Graves. They removed to Ohio subsequent to 1817. They had at least 6 children.

IV JONATHAN, b.

d. Aug. 16, 1805.

V ANNA, b. Feb. 11, 1780.

VI AMOS, b. Sept. 25, 1782.

Married Jan. 1, 1809, HANNAH HUBBARD, b. Sept. 28, 1789, dau. of Elijah and Abigail (Clapp) Hubbard. He lived in South Deerfield, Mass., where he d. July 21, 1850.

She d. Apr. 16, 1854. They had 13 children.

VII WILLIAM, b.

VIII DENNIS, b.

Married and removed to Ohio.

IX DOROTHY, b.

d. May 16, 1816.

## 34

**Martha Russell,** eldest daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Smith) Russell, was born July 21, 1748, and married June 18, 1771, **Abner Cooley,** baptized July 3, 1748, son of Abner and Jerusha (Graves) Cooley, who died October 19, 1824. She died in September, 1832.

CHILDREN.

I STEPHEN, b. Dec. 20, 1771,
d. Sept. 13, 1776.

II ZENAS, b. Dec. 20, 1773,
d. Sept. 10, 1777.

III SOPHIA, b. May 21, 1776.
Married (1) Dec. 3, 1801, WILLIAM SHELDON; m. (2) Jan. 24, 1810, ELIJAH ARMS; m. (3) in 1823, CAPT. ELIAKIM ARMS.

IV PHILA, b. Sept. 23, 1778.
Married Nov. 23, 1810, as his second wife, ELISHA ALEXANDER, b. Jan. 25, 1775.

V RUSSELL, b. July 11, 1780.
Married Jan. 11, 1808, BETSEY COOLEY, b. Dec. 31, 1788, dau. of Simon Cooley.

VI MARTHA, b. May 3, 1782.
Married Jan. 24, 1805, ELIHU BARNARD, b. in 1779.

VII A DAUGHTER, b. Oct. 7, 1784,
d. the next day.

VIII ELECTA, b. Sept. 27, 1791.
Married LYMAN GRANGER of Rochester, N. Y.

## 35

**Mary Russell,** second daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Smith) Russell, was born April 1, 1750, and married November 1, 1770, **Gideon Ashley,** born May 15, 1743, son of Rev. Joseph and Anna (Dewey) Ashley, who died March 9, 1813. She died in September, 1823.

CHILDREN.

I CYNTHIA, b. June 3, 1771.
Married, as his first wife, ELISHA ALEXANDER, b. Jan. 25, 1775. She d. Sept. 15, 1809.

II POLLY, b. May 2, 1773.
Married ISAAC GRAVES, b. Oct. 9, 1773, who d. Aug. 5, 1826. She d. Apr. 10, 1826.

III CHARLOTTE, b. Sept. 1, 1775,
d. Mar. 6, 1825, unm.

IV CHARISSA, b. Nov. 8, 1777.
Married LUTHER HOLLAND of Belchertown, Mass., who d. in 1851. She d. in 1817.

V CAROLINE, b. May 4, 1780.
Married DAVID HUBBARD who d. Aug. 25, 1820, aged 45. She d. Oct. 12, 1859.

VI ELECTA, b. Nov. 26, 1782.
Married Sept. 1, 1805, SOLOMON HUBBARD, brother of David Hubbard. He d. Nov. 22, 1828, aged 46; she d. Sept. 21, 1846.

VII VIRTUE, b. Aug. 8, 1785.
Married LUCIUS FIELD, b. Jan. 6, 1778, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Kellogg) Field.

## 36

**Philip Russell,** third son of Jonathan and Mary (Smith) Russell, was born March 18, 1752, and married **Miriam Hubbard,** baptized December 28, 1760, daughter of David and Miriam (Cooley) Hubbard. He was a soldier in the Revolution. He died April 11, 1821. She died September 23, 1833.

CHILDREN.

I ACHSAH, b.
Married ——— CAMP.

II MOSES, b.
Said to have removed to Connecticut.

III JUSTIN, b. Mar. 28, 1787.
Married in 1809, SARAH WILEY, b. Mar. 28, 1789, dau. of Ebenezer and Catharine (Dunn) Wiley. He d. Jan. 9, 1860. She d. May 5, 1874. They had 10 children.

IV ALVAN, b. Feb., 1789.
Married May 8, 1816, SARAH MARSH, b. Oct., 1798. He d. in 1857. She d. May 1, 1863. They had 9 children.

V ORRA, b.
Removed to State of New York.

VI NERI, bapt. Sept., 1799.
Removed to Whitingham, Vt.

VII HIRAM, b.
Removed to Ohio.

VIII ALMA, b. June 4, 1807,
d. Apr. 8, 1866.

## 37

**Israel Russell,** fourth son of Jonathan and Mary (Smith) Russell, was baptized June 9, 1754.

He married (1) July 16, 1775, **Eunice Montague,** born September 14, 1754, daughter of Caleb and Eunice (Root) Montague, who died November 24, 1786.

He married (2) August 20, 1788, **Phebe Smith** of Belchertown, Massachusetts, who died June 9, 1815.

He married (3) June 3, 1819, **Lucy Lyman,** daughter of Seth and Eunice (Graves) Lyman of Northfield, Massachusetts. He lived in Sunderland, Massachusetts, where he died August 14, 1837. She died December 26, 1852, aged 86.

CHILDREN, ALL BY HIS FIRST WIFE.

I LUTHER, b. Oct. 11, 1775,
d. in infancy.

THE ISRAEL RUSSELL HOMESTEAD, SUNDERLAND, MASS.
(Home of the Russells for seven generations)

II ELIJAH, b. Dec. 22, 1777.
Married POLLY RUSSELL, b. in 1783, dau. of Daniel and Lucy (Clark) Russell, who d. Dec. 30, 1862. He d. Dec. 7, 1862. They had 7 children.

III RUFUS, b. Oct. 17, 1780,
d. July 29, 1781.

IV TABITHA, b. June 22, 1782,
d. April 17, 1853.

## 38

**John Russell,** sixth son of Jonathan and Mary (Smith) Russell, was born April 7, 1759, and married September 26, 1785, **Miriam Graves,** born December 31, 1764, daughter of Daniel and Maria (Mattoon) Graves. He removed to Hadley, Massachusetts, and lived in the north part of that town near his brother Daniel.

He died May 13, 1836. She died October 3, 1830.

CHILDREN.

I WALTER, b. Apr. 7, 1786,
d. Feb. 6, 1788.

II PLINY, b. Oct. 16, 1787,
d. July 7, 1862.

III FANNY, b. July 19, 1789,
d. Dec. 18, 1800.

IV ALPHA, b. July 22, 1791,
d. July 28, 1871, unm.

V DEMA, b. July 31, 1793.
Married ISAAC PARKER, b. Dec. 27, 1790, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Guild) Parker, who d. Sept. 2, 1889. She d. May 13, 1850.

VI JOHN, b. Apr. 13, 1797.
Married (1) EMILY CRAFTS, who d. June 29, 1836, aged 38. He m. (2) PERSIS (BARNES) HARRINGTON, who d. Jan. 1, 1883, aged 86. He d. Nov. 6, 1883.

VII RELIEF, b. Nov. 30, 1799,
d. Feb. 23, 1852.

Her name was changed to "JANE" by an act of the Legislature.

VIII HORACE, b. Dec. 27, 1802.

Married (1) Dec. 3, 1829, CLIMENA HUBBARD, b. Feb. 20, 1807, dau. of Moses and Lovina (Prescott) Hubbard, who d. Sept. 15, 1839, by whom he had 5 children. He m. (2) Aug. 20, 1840, MARTHA J. OSBORNE, b. Aug. 19, 1822, dau. of John Osborne, who d. Jan. 31, 1891. He d. Sept. 27, 1882.

IX MARIA, b. Oct. 9, 1805.

Married in 1826, MARTIN HARVEY CLAPP, b. Mar. 9, 1797, son of Joseph and Ann (Harvey) Clapp, and had 6 children. She d. Dec. 16, 1858, and he m. (2) Nov. 1861, CLARA BELL. He d. in 1873.

X MINERVA, b. Dec. 23, 1807,
d. Oct. 19, 1808.

XI SPENCER, b. Sept. 25, 1810.

Married MARY CURTIS BARNES, and d. Nov. 10, 1892.

## 39

**Persis Russell,** youngest child of Jonathan and Mary (Smith) Russell, was born March 3, 1765, and married June 8, 1786, **William Montague,** born January 14, 1760, son of Daniel and Lydia (Smith) Montague, who died August 4, 1839. She died September 10, 1851.

CHILDREN.

I LUCINDA, b. Apr. 26, 1787.

Married Dec. 1828, as his third wife, COL. SAMUEL SEYMOUR of Hadley, b. Feb. 3, 1785, son of

Nathan and Elizabeth (Warner) Seymour, who d. Jan. 22, 1854. She d. Oct. 15, 1831. No issue.

II LAURA, b. June 3, 1789.

Married July 16, 1818, ISAAC WHITNEY, b. Jan. 22, 1788, who d. May 12, 1850.

She d. Nov. 18, 1863. They had 7 children.

III HADASSAH, b. July 5, 1791,
d. Aug. 2, 1796.

IV SUBMIT, b. Sept. 23, 1793,
d. Jan. 10, 1794.

V PHILA, b. Feb. 8, 1795.

Married June 19, 1820, ELIAS HIBBARD, b. Feb. 7, 1794, son of John and Irene (Belden) Hibbard. She d. Jan. 2, 1828, and he m. (2) LYDIA ———.

There was, by the first marriage, A SON,
RICHARD MONTAGUE,
b. Jan. 16, 1823,
d. Oct. 22, 1878.

VI WILLIAM, b. Apr. 9, 1797.

Married June 6, 1825, SUSAN HIBBARD, dau. of George Hibbard, who d. Aug. 27, 1853. He d. June 24, 1853. They had 4 children.

VII RICHARD, b. Aug. 2, 1799.

Married (1) Dec. 19, 1826, CONTENT WARD SKERRY, who d. Feb. 17, 1842, aged 34. He m. (2) June 6, 1846, WEALTHY D. BRADFORD, b. Mar. 3, 1812, who d. Oct. 13, 1846.

He m. (3) Oct. 19, 1850, CAROLINE FARNSWORTH, dau. of Benjamin Farnsworth. He d. July 16, 1878, at Rockford, Ill. There were 7 children, by the first marriage.

VIII WARREN, b. Jan. 18, 1802.

Married (1) Sept. 15, 1831, BEDA MUNSON, b. June 4, 1805, dau. of Moses and Phebe (Munson) Munson, who d. Apr. 5, 1843.

He m. (2) Nov. 23, 1843, NAOMI LYMAN, b. Aug. 26, 1808, dau. of Sylvester and Naomi (Janes) Lyman of Easthampton, Mass., who d. Aug. 10, 1869. He d. Aug. 24, 1882. He had 6 children by his first wife, and a daughter by his second wife.

IX STEPHEN, b. Sept. 3, 1804.

Married June 21, 1829, BETSEY DANA DAVIS, b. Jan. 3, 1807, who d. Mar. 11, 1895. He d. Jan. 15, 1892.

X MARCUS, b. July 11, 1807.

Married May 15, 1834, PATIENCE LOVINA HIBBARD, b. June 24, 1814, dau. of George Hibbard. He d. Mar. 6, 1847 in Troy, Wisconsin. They had 7 children.

## 40

**John Russell,** eldest son and child of Philip and Elizabeth (Terry) Russell, was born January 2, 1667, at Hatfield, Massachusetts.

He probably removed from Hatfield to Wethersfield, Connecticut, about the time of his marriage, on the 9th of April, 1691, to **Martha Graves,** daughter of Nathaniel Graves of that town.

At any rate, on November 9, 1692, he bought of Daniel Graves, of Springfield, Massachusetts, his wife's cousin, 49 acres of land in Wethersfield, including a home lot of 3 acres on the east side of Broad street, and 6 other parcels of land; and thereafter he resided in Wethersfield.

As early as 1703, when he was 36 years old, he was chosen constable, an office of great influence and dignity in those days.

December 24, 1712, he was elected one of the school committee; the next year, a surveyor of highways, holding the same office ten years later.

December 13, 1714, he was chosen on a committee to repair the "breaches of the meeting house," and July 14, 1715, on a committee, with Benjamin Churchill and Samuel Wright, to build the pews, the first to be placed in the church at Wethersfield.

He also served on committees to lay out highways and for the exchange of lands.

In middle life he bore the title of "Sergeant." His death occurred January 16, 1746, two weeks after his 79th birthday. Ten days before his death he executed his will which is in the

handwriting of Col. John Chester of Wethersfield, and reads as follows:

In the Name of God Amen I John Rufsel Sen.r of Wethersfield in the County of Hartford being old & full of Days and Sick and Weak in Body tho' of Sound Mind, having given my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth hoping thro' the Merits of Christ for the pardon of my Sins & a Refurrection to a blefsed Immortality, my Will as to my temporal Eftate is as followeth viz.t

Imprimis. My Just Debts and Funeral Expences being first paid by my Executors, I Give to my beloved Wife my great Bible. I alfo give to my faid Wife the Ufe and Improvement of all my Moveable Eftate (after my Just Debts are all paid out of it) During the whole term that She shall Continue my Widow. I alfo Give to my faid Wife the Ufe and Improvement of my now Dwelling-Houfe and Homelott & the Ufe & Improvement of all my other lands during the time She shall Continue my Widow.

I alfo give to my Sons John Jonathan and Stephen Rufsel all my Real Estate my Dwelling-Houfe and Homelott and all my other lands to be Equally Divided between them upon and immediately after the Marriage of my faid Wife, and provided she shall Remain my Widow during the full term of her natural Life then I Give and Bequeath the faid Houfe and Homelot and all my other lands to my faid three Sons to be divided as afores.d upon the Deceafe of my faid Wife, to be to them my Said Sons, their Heirs and Afsigns forever

I alfo Give to my Three Daughters Each of them a large Pewter Platter to be receiv.d by them upon my Deceafe.

I alfo Give to my faid Daughters all my Moveable Estate which I before gave to my Wife during the time

She shall Continue my Widow to be divided between them in Equal Proportion upon my Wifes deceafe or Marriage with any other perfon.

I Conftitute and Appoint my beloved Wife and Eldest Son John Rufsel to be Exectuors of this my laft Will and Teftament, Hereby Revoking all former and other Teftaments by me made and Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Teftament.

In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the 6th Day of January Anno Domini 1745/6.

John Ruffell (A Seal)

Signed Sealed, publifhed
and declared by the faid
John Rufsel Sen.r as his
last Will and Teftament
Joshua Robins
Ebenezer Belding
Jofeph Bordman

Hartford Sc.t. Wethersfield January 24th 1745/6 Mefs.rs Joshua Robbins Ebenezer Belding and Joseph Bordman perfonally Appeared before me the Subfcriber & made Oath that they Saw John Rufsel Sen.r Sign and Seal ye foregoing Instrument, that they heard him Declare it to be his last Will and Teftament, that he was at the Same time in their Opinion of Sound Mind & Memory And that they Set their Hands thereto as Evidences in prefence of the Teftator.

Jno Chester Just: pac.

The inventory of John Russell's estate was taken February 7, 1745-'46, by Jonathan Belding, Joseph Bordman and William Bement, and amounted to over £1435..06s..07d.

Among his personal effects were 15 books and a glazier's diamond, valued at £4.

The real estate is given as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Home Lot with a House and Barn | £730 |
| 2 acres of Meadow Land Lying between Col. Chester's Land and Sam[ll] Steel's | 120 |
| 1¾ of acres of Land Lying by Smith's Landing | 87..10.. 0 |
| Some Land upon Churchil's Island more or Less | 125 |
| | £1062..10.. 0 |

John Russell married (1) April 9, 1691, **Martha Graves,** born July 15, 1667, daughter of Nathaniel and Martha (Betts) Graves of Wethersfield, Connecticut, who died July 15, 1740. He married (2) November 20, 1740, **Susannah Nichols** of Middletown, Connecticut, where he seems to have died. She survived him and married (2) November 15, 1751, Captain Daniel Messenger of Harwinton, Connecticut.

CHILDREN, ALL BY HIS FIRST WIFE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | I | ABIGAIL, | b. Dec. 8, 1692. Called "ABIGAIL WILLIAMS, WIDOW," Apr. 16, 1747.* |
| 41 | II | ELIZABETH, | b. May 12, 1695. |
| 42 | III | JOHN, | b. Oct. 8, 1698. |
| 47 | IV | MARTHA, | b. Mar. 2, 1701. |

* Wethersfield Land Records, Vol. 16, p. 386, Susannah Russell widow, John and Stephen Russell, Ephraim Williams and wife Elizabeth, Abigail Williams, widow, David Deming and wife Martha, all of Wethersfield, and Jonathan Russell of Canaan, Conn., convey to Ebenezer Belden of Wethersfield, 2½ acres in Wethersfield, bounded East on land of Lt. Joshua Robbins, West on the Highway called the broad Street, North on land of Joshua Robbins, South on land of Ebenezer Belden, "being the

48 V JONATHAN, b. Jan. 7, 1706.

49 VI STEPHEN, b. Oct. 30, 1710.

Messuage or Tenement on which Mr. John Russell dwelt." Dated Apr. 16, 1747, but not recorded until Apr. 16, 1779.

It would seem to the editor that Stephen Williams b. Mar. 19, 1693, and brother of Ephraim Williams who married Elizabeth Russell, sister of the above Abigail, was the husband of Abigail Russell. This marriage is not entered on the Wethersfield Records, but he died Jan. 17, 1746-'7.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

I JOHN b. Feb. 4, 1719, m. Mar. 25, 1742, ESTHER ROBBINS b. May 10, 1720, dau. of Richard and Martha (Curtis) Robbins, and d. Nov. 10, 1748. Their children were:

| | |
|---|---|
| MEHITABEL, | b. May 10, 1743. |
| FREDERICK, | b. Dec. 5, 1745, d. Oct. 5, 1748. |
| ABIGAIL, | b. Oct. 3, 1747. |

II STEPHEN, b. m. June 27, 1745, ELIZABETH ROBBINS, b. July 4, 1723, dau. of Richard and Martha (Curtis) Robbins and d. bef. Aug. 2, 1748. Their child was:

| | |
|---|---|
| OSWALD, | b. Oct. 16, 1746. |

III ABIGAIL, b. abt. 1727, m. Nov. 13, 1746, JONATHAN BULKELEY, b. Sept. 11, 1718, son of Edward and Dorothy (Prescott) Bulkeley, who d. June 16, 1777. She d. Sept. 8, 1782, aged abt. 55. Their children were:

| | |
|---|---|
| ELEANOR, | b. Nov. 11, 1747. |
| STEPHEN, | b. Dec. 19, 1749. |
| EDWARD, | b. Dec. 7, 1751. |
| JONATHAN, | b. Nov. 5, 1753, d. July 11, 1756. |
| FREDERICK TREAT, | b. Aug. 27, 1755. |
| A SON, | b. Jan. 25, 1758, d. next day. |
| JONATHAN, | b. May 10, 1759. |
| LYDIA, | b. May 9, 1761. |
| A DAU., | stillborn, May 11, 1762. |
| MOSES, | b. Feb. 7, 1764. |
| DOROTHY, | b. Apr. 8, 1766, d. Aug. 18, 1766. |
| BURRAGE, | b. Nov. 9, 1767. |
| DOROTHY, | b. May 19, 1770. |

IV JEHIEL, b. abt. 1734, m. Jan. 16, 1757, ANNA EDWARDS, bapt. in 1735, dau. of David and Mary (Butler) Edwards, who d. Nov. 18, 1810. He d. June 12, 1810. They had,

| | |
|---|---|
| STEPHEN, | b. 1758. |
| JOHN, | b. 1759-'60. |
| ANNA, | bapt. Sept. 19, 1762. |

## 41

**Elizabeth Russell,** second daughter of John and Martha (Graves) Russell, was born May 12, 1695, and married February 24, 1715, **Ephraim Williams,** a prominent business man of Wethersfield, Connecticut, born January 10, 1691, son of Capt. Jacob and Sarah (Gilbert) Williams, who died July 23, 1761. She died October 11, 1766.

CHILDREN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I | ELIAS, | b. Feb. 10, 1718. |
| II | ELIZABETH, | b. May 11, 1721. |
| III | JACOB, | b. Sept. 8, 1723. |
| IV | DAVID, | b. May 12, 1729. |
| V | PRUDENCE, | b. June 2, 1732, d. in infancy. |
| VI | PRUDENCE, | b. May 26, 1734. |
| VII | LUCY, | b. Sept., 1738-9. |

## 42

**John Russell,** eldest son of John and Martha (Graves) Russell, was born October 8, 1698, and married (1) December 1, 1725, **Elizabeth Crane,** born September 23, 1704, daughter of Israel and Lydia (Wright) Crane of Wethersfield, Connecticut, who died November 10, 1745. He married (2) **Abigail** ———, who died September 3, 1756, in her 39th year.

He married (3) September 18, 1760, **Elizabeth Pettibone** of Simsbury, Connecticut. He lived in Wethersfield, where he died August 16, 1773.

CHILDREN, BY THE FIRST MARRIAGE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | I | DAVID, | b. Aug. 29, 1726. First removed to Canaan, later came to Newington, Conn., where he d. Jan. 4, 1806, unm. |
| 43 | II | ELIZABETH, | b. May 17, 1729. |
| 44 | III | JOHN, | b. Sept. 8, 1731. |

45 IV HEZEKIAH, b. Feb. 13, 1739.

V WILLIAM, b. June 29, 1741, prob. d. young.

46 VI TIMOTHY, b. Dec. 31, 1744.

CHILDREN, BY THE SECOND MARRIAGE.

VII ROSWELL, b. Feb. 7, 1749.

Went to Ballston, Saratoga Co,. N. Y., and was living there Feb. 12, 1788.

VIII ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 17, 1751.

Married Aug. 3, 1777, WILLIAM SUTTON.

IX ASHER, b. Oct. 27, 1753.

Married bef. Mar. 8, 1775, ELIZABETH GOFF, b. June 15, 1746, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hollister) Goff, who d. July 18, 1787.

## 43

**Elizabeth Russell,** only daughter of John and Elizabeth (Crane) Russell, was born May 17, 1729, and married November 9, 1749, **Stephen Chester Kellogg,** born September 24, 1729, son of Captain Martin and Dorothy (Chester) Kellogg of Newington, Connecticut, who died suddenly August 24, 1767. She married (2) October 29, 1777, **Jedediah Smith,** and died March 23, 1817.*

CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST HUSBAND.

I SARAH, b. Dec. 18, 1750.

Married Jan. 13, 1774, ELIJAH WELLES, b. Oct. 26, 1744, son of William and Mary (Hunn) Welles, who d. May 25, 1811. She d. May 12, 1829.

II ELIZABETH, b. July 7, 1752.

Married Jan. 27, 1774, JOHN LUSK, b. Feb. 10, 1748, son of John and Jane Lusk, who d. in 1814, in New York State. She d. in Mar., 1793.

* The Annals of Newington erroneously puts her death one month later, p. 169. A private record in the possession of the editor corroborates the date given on her grave stone, March 23, 1817.

III CHESTER, b. Apr. 29, 1755,
d. Dec. 4, 1779, in the army.

IV STEPHEN, b. Apr. 7, 1758.
Married (1) CYNTHIA ANDRUS, b. Oct. 15, 1765, dau. of William and Lois (Whaples, Stephens) Andrus. She d. and he m. (2) SARAH KIRKHAM, b. Feb., 1770, dau. of Henry and Eunice (Butler) Kirkham, who d. Nov. 25, 1811. He d. Apr. 19, 1806.

V SIMEON, b. May 21, 1760,
d. May 25, 1760.

VI SIMEON, b. July 16, 1761.
Married June, 1782, MEHITABEL ANDRUS, b. Apr. 25, 1762, dau. of Miles and Phebe (Hurlbut) Andrus, and d. Jan. 1, 1795, in Suffield, Conn.

VII CYNTHIA, b. May 26, 1764.
Married Nov. 14, 1782, DANIEL WARNER of Berlin, Conn., who d. in 1836. She d. Oct. 24, 1823.

VIII JOSEPH, b. Feb. 23, 1767.
Married SARAH WILLARD, b. Mar. 17, 1770, dau. of Simon and Sarah (Robbins) Willard. He d. June 6, 1839, in Trenton, New Jersey. She d. Apr. 27, 1854.

## 44

**John Russell,** second son of John and Elizabeth (Crane) Russell, was born September 8, 1731.

He removed to Deerfield, Massachusetts, in July 1756, and there married December 21, 1758, **Hannah Sheldon,** born April 8, 1738, daughter of John and Mercy (Arms) Sheldon.

He died August 17, 1775. She died February 4, 1814.

CHILDREN.

I HANNAH, b. Oct. 16, 1760.
Married Feb. 5, 1782, BENJAMIN WELLES.

II WILLIAM, b. Sept. 28, 1762,
d. Sept. 6, 1808.

III ELIJAH, b. Jan. 29, 1765.
Married Feb., 1803, ORRA HARVEY, dau. of Simeon Harvey, and d. July 21, 1811. She d. Nov. 14, 1862, aged 88.

IV JOHN, b. July 30, 1767.
Married Jan. 8, 1796, ELECTA EDWARDS, dau. of Nathaniel Edwards. He d. Mar. 1, 1839. They had 7 children.

V LEMUEL, b. Sept. 17, 1769.
Married in 1802, HEPZIBAH HAWKS, dau. of Paul Hawks. He d. June 5, 1813, and she m. (2) Mar. 17, 1825, Capt. David Dennison. There were 3 children by the first marriage. She d. Feb. 28, 1850, aged 73.

## 45

**Hezekiah Russell,** third son of John and Elizabeth (Crane) Russell, was born February 13, 1739.

He removed to Northampton, Massachusetts, and married January 8, 1767, **Abigail Clark,** who died December 12, 1819, in her 78th year. He died August 2, 1816.

CHILDREN.

I HEZEKIAH, b. Oct. 8, 1767.
Married Dec. 29, 1791, EUNICE MATHER, and d. June 24, 1856.

II SETH, b. Oct. 8, 1767,
d. Dec. 15, 1770.

III ASAHEL, b. Nov. 6, 1769,
living in 1816.

IV SETH, b. Sept. 4, 1771.

Married in 1795, MARY EMERSON of Westfield, Mass., and had,

1 NANCY, b. July 29, 1796.

Married Nov. 20, 1823, WILLIAM SMITH BURTON and had 6 children.

2 CAROLINE, b.

3 MARY, b.

4 WILLIAM, b.

5 THOMAS, b.

6 DANIEL POMEROY, b.

7 MARGARET, b.

8 ELIZABETH, b.

V THADDEUS, b. Sept. 4, 1774.

Married June 23, 1796,* MARY WRIGHT, who d. Nov. 30, 1836, aged 63. They had,

1 CHARLES, b. May 26, 1797.

2 JAMES, b. July 15, 1799.

3 MARY, b. July 23, 1802.

4 SYLVESTER W., b. Apr. 27, 1805, d. May 25, 1805.

5 SYLVESTER, b. May 5, 1807.

6 ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 28, 1810, d. Aug. 29, 1810.

7 ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 1, 1812.

8 EDWARD, b. Mar. 24, 1817, d. Apr. 8, 1817.

9 SARAH, b. Mar. 24, 1817, d. Apr. 16, 1817.

VI JOHN, b. Apr. 29, 1776.

Married Oct. 29, 1800, RACHEL KING, and d. Apr. 8, 1843.

VII MARTHA, b. Apr. 29, 1776.

Married Dec. 25, 1794, JOSEPH ROOT, JR.

* The Northampton Records give the marriage as one year later.

VIII ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 12, 1779.
Not mentioned in her father's will, dated June 30, 1812.

IX NANCY, b. Aug. 27, 1782,
d. July 7, 1784.

## 46

**Timothy Russell,** fifth son and youngest child of John and Elizabeth (Crane) Russell, was born December 31, 1744. He married (1) **Martha Deming,** born September 2, 1748, daughter of Gideon and Elizabeth (Case) Deming, who died August 13, 1808. He married (2) December 28, 1809, **Eunice Deming,** born April 4, 1760, daughter of Janna and Anna (Kilbourn) Deming and widow of Ozias Hurlbut. She died May 19, 1834. He died January 27, 1832, at Wethersfield, Connecticut, where his life was spent.

CHILDREN, ALL BY HIS FIRST WIFE.

I MARTHA, b. Aug. 14, 1769.
Married Nov. 21, 1790, JOHN HARRIS, b. July 13, 1770, who d. Apr. 4, 1858. She d. Mar. 31, 1853. They had 10 children.

II WILLIAM, b. Mar. 23, 1771.

III SIMEON, bapt. Apr. 24, 1774.

IV TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 1, 1775.

V JOHN, b. Jan. 25, 1780.

## 47

**Martha Russell,** youngest daughter of John and Martha (Graves) Russell, was born March 2, 1701, and married January 28, 1725, **Lieut. David Deming,** of Wethersfield, Connecticut, born December 29, 1696, son of Samuel and Sarah

(Buck) Deming, who died February 17, 1771. She died September 1, 1763.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I | MARTHA, | b. Apr. 15, 1726. |
| II | MEHITABEL, | b. May 27, 1727. |
| III | DAVID, | b. Aug. 16, 1729. |
| IV | MARY, | b. Mar. 8, 1731. |
| V | ABIGAIL, | b. Apr. 29, 1733,<br>d. May 17, 1733. |
| VI | ELIZABETH, | b. Apr. 5, 1734,<br>d. in infancy. |
| VII | ABIGAIL, | b. Apr. 5, 1734. |
| VIII | SOLOMON, | b. Dec. 1, 1736. |
| IX | ELIZABETH, | b. Mar. 8, 1739. |
| X | JOHN, | b. Mar. 14, 1743. |
| XI | SIMEON, | b. Mar. 5, 1748. |

## 48

**Jonathan Russell,** second son of John and Martha (Graves) Russell, was born January 7, 1706, and married **Mehitabel Wolcott,** born August 13, 1715, daughter of Captain Samuel and Abigail (Collins) Wolcott of Wethersfield, Connecticut. For some years after his marriage, he resided in Wethersfield, but February 21, 1745, he exchanged by deed his homestead of two and one-half acres for three pieces of land in Canaan, Connecticut, where he subsequently lived.

CHILDREN, (recorded in Wethersfield).

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I | ELIJAH, | b. May 13, 1731. |

* The inscription on her gravestone gives the date of her death as Sept. 7, 1763.

II SAMUEL, b. May 17, 1733.
Married ESTHER ———, and had,
1 ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 27, 1757.
2 MARY, b.
3 JONATHAN, b.
4 ABRAHAM, b.
5 MEHITABEL, b.
6 CYNTHIA, b.
All of the above children were baptized Feb. 19, 1771.

III MARTHA, b. Feb. 27, 1735.

IV DANIEL, b. July 17, 1737.
Married Mar. 23, 1758, ANN JONES, and had
A DAUGHTER,
ANN, b. Aug. 26, 1758.
CHILDREN, (recorded in Canaan*).

V SOLOMON, b. Sept. 26, 1752.

VI SARAH, b. May 18, 1758.

* This record is confessedly incomplete, but is given as furnished Dr. Russell by the town clerk, and no further information was forthcoming.

## 49

**Stephen Russell,** youngest son and child of John and Martha (Graves) Russell was born October 30, 1710, and married (1) May 17, 1734, **Ruth Morton,** born May 27, 1707, daughter of Thomas and Comfort (Deming, Beckley) Morton of Rocky Hill, Connecticut. In a little account book, still preserved, that belonged to Thomas Morton, under the date May 14, 1734, is "An account of what my daughter Ruth had to be accounted to her for part of her portion," and it specifies a case of drawers, round table, square table, trunk, pot, iron, brass kettles, frying pan, warming pan, brass skillet, pewter, calico curtains, blankets, coverlets, two feather beds, bolsters and pillows, kitchen ware, a great wheel and a cow and a calf.

After bearing him seven children, his wife Ruth died November 14, 1747, and Stephen Russell married (2) September 14, 1749, **Abigail Wright,** born March 9, 1720, daughter of Deacon Benjamin and Hannah (Holmes) Wright, who long survived him, dying October 4, 1805.

Stephen Russell lived an uneventful life in what is now the town of Rocky Hill, where he died probably early in the year 1761, as the inventory of his estate was taken the 10th of February, 1761.

His estate was worth about £600, more than two-thirds of which was in real estate as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| 21 acres of Land on the East Side of the Home-lot at £5/15ˢ per acre | 120—15— 0 |
| 18 acres & a Rood By the House at £7/10ˢ per acre | 136—17— 6 |
| the House £15 the old Barn 3£ | 18—00— 0 |

| | |
|---|---|
| about fiue acres of Land ouer the Ledge..... | 20—00— 0 |
| ten acres of Land west of the House Bought of Cadey ..... | 35—00— 0 |
| thirteen acres, 2 Roods and 21 rods of Land in the Late Division at £6 per acre..... | 81—15— 9 |
| one peice East of morris his Lot Containing 2 acres ..... | 06—00— 0 |
| one peice a Littel Northward about ½ an acre... | 1—12— 6 |

Below the footing of the inventory entered in the Hartford Probate Records appears this interesting item:

| | |
|---|---|
| "To a Right of land In York gouernment Called the half moon" *..... | 50— 0— 0 |

After the debts and charges had been paid a distribution of the estate was made March 22, 1762, by Gideon Goodrich and Elias Williams as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| to Thomas ..... | £106 | 12 | 7 |
| Mary ..... | 53 | 6 | 2 |
| Ruth ..... | 53 | 6 | 3 |
| Stephen ..... | 53 | 6 | 3 |
| Abigail ..... | 53 | 6 | 1 |
| Jon^th ..... | 53 | 6 | 3 |
| John ..... | 53 | 6 | 3 |
| Martha ..... | 53 | 6 | 4 |
| | £479 | 16 | 2 |

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND RUTH (MORTON) RUSSELL.

I MARY, b. Mar. 23, 1735, unm., Apr. 12, 1762.

* Half Moon was a small settlement 15 miles north of Albany on the Hudson, and received its peculiar name from the crescent shape of the land between the Hudson and Mohawk rivers.

II PHILIP, b. Mar. 15, 1737.
Evidently dead by Mar. 22, 1762, when the distribution of his father's estate was made.

III THOMAS, b. Apr. 17, 1739,
d. May 20, 1739.

50 IV THOMAS, b. Aug. 24, 1740.

51 V RUTH, b. June 2, 1743.

52 VI STEPHEN, b. July 7, 1744.

VII MARTHA, b. Sept. 11, 174-,
d. Mar. 14, 1748.

CHILDREN OF STEPHEN AND ABIGAIL (WRIGHT) RUSSELL.

53 VIII ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 22, 1751.

54 IX JONATHAN, b. July 17, 1752.

**60** X JOHN, b. Jan. 3, 1754.

XI MARTHA, b. Sept. 25, 1755.
Married Mar. 17, 1774 at Rocky Hill, JOHN SAUNDERS of Litchfield, Conn., where they settled. Little can be found regarding this family. It is said they had a son, SHADRACH, who married and lived in Naugatuck, Conn.*

## 50

**Thomas Russell,** third son of Stephen and Ruth (Morton) Russell, was born August 24, 1740, and married January 20, 1766,† **Elizabeth Goodrich,** who died May 30, 1832, in her 86th year. He lived in Rocky Hill, Connecticut, where he died before May, 1827.

CHILDREN.

I MEHITABEL, b. Oct. 10, 1765.
Married prob. abt. 1800, as his second wife, JACOB WILLIAMS, who d. Oct. 30, 1813, aged 58. She d. Jan. 20, 1840.

* Letter from Dwight C. Kilbourn, Esq., East Litchfield, Conn.

† The Rocky Hill Church Records give the marriage as "Winter, 1766."

CHILDREN.

1 MARY ANN, b. abt. 1802.
2 THOMAS BUTLER, b. abt. 1804.

II RUTH, b. Apr. 15, 1768.

Married in 1788, STEPHEN BUTLER, who d. at sea in Dec. 1803, aged 40. She is said to have d. in New York in Apr., 1855.

CHILDREN.

1 ROXY, bapt. July 19, 1789.
2 LUCY, bapt. June 3, 1792.
3 RHODA, bapt. May 1, 1796.
4 CYRUS, bapt. Sept. 1, 1799.

III ELIZABETH, b. May, 1770.

Married Nov. 11, 1790, JOSIAH BUTLER of Middletown, Conn., bapt. July 26, 1767, son of Gershom and Prudence Butler, who d. Mar. 4, 1845, aged 77. She d. Sept. 14, 1847.

CHILDREN.

1 JULIA, b.
Married HORACE BUTLER, of New York.
2 MARIA, b.
Married a MR. COOK; both d. young leaving TWO CHILDREN,
RUSSELL, and
MARIA E.
3 SOPHIA, b.
Married DEA. JARED GOODRICH DIMOCK, who d. Dec. 22, 1888, aged 88. She d. Apr. 30, 1854, aged 50. They had 4 children.
4 RUSSELL, b.
d. at sea, unm.
5 GERSHOM, b.
d. at sea, unm.

6 PHILIP RUSSELL, b. Sept. 16, 1810.
Married CAROLINE H. ———, b. Aug. 8, 1813, who d. June 1, 1858. He d. Feb. 13, 1898.

CHILDREN.

RICHARD N.,
SUSAN L.,
HENRY RICHARD,
HORACE RUSSELL,
CARRIE ALBERTA.

IV PHILIP, b. July 28, 1772.
d. abt. Nov. 18, 1799, in the West Indies.

V RUFUS, b. Aug. 23, 1774.
Married ABIGAIL RILEY, b. Feb. 14, 1773, dau. of Jabez and Hannah (Goodrich) Riley, who d. Apr. 1, 1853. He d. Apr. 9, 1846.

CHILDREN.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | WILLIAM RILEY, | bapt. Mar. 10, 1799. |
| 2 | JAMES, | bapt. Aug. 31, 1800. d. in infancy. |
| 3 | JAMES, | bapt. May 16, 1802. |
| 4 | ELIZA, | bapt. Sept 4, 1803. d. Nov. 24, 1804. |
| 5 | HORACE, | bapt. June 30, 1805. |
| 6 | AUSTIN, | bapt. July 5, 1807. d. Sept. 15, 1807. |
| 7 | ELIZA, | bapt. July 30, 1808. |
| 8 | AMELIA, | bapt. Oct. 21, 1810. |
| 9 | ABIGAIL AMANDA, | bapt. July 5, 1812. d. Oct. 3, 1813. |
| 10 | ABIGAIL AMANDA, | bapt. June 19, 1814. |
| 11 | AUSTIN, | bapt. Oct. 15, 1815. |

VI RODERICK, b. Nov. 14, 1776.
Married Jan. 31, 1803, LAURA GOODRICH.

CHILDREN.

1 LUCRETIA WILLIAMS, bapt. Oct. 28, 1804.
2 RALPH, bapt. Sept. 1, 1805.
3 THOMAS, bapt. Sept. 20, 1807.
4 ERASTUS, bapt. Mar. 2, 1809.
5 LAURA ANN, bapt. July 14, 1811.
6 CAROLINE, bapt. Jan. 30, 1814.

VII RHODA, bapt. Oct. 10, 1779.
Married July 22, 1799, AUSTIN MYGATT of Berlin, Conn.

VIII WILLIAM, bapt. Jan. 29, 1784.
d. in infancy.

IX WILLIAM, bapt. Mar. 17, 1787.
d. Apr. 4, 1787.

X MARY, b.
m. ——— STEBBINS.

XI SHUBAEL, bapt. Apr. 12, 1801.
Married May 16, 1811, SOPHIA NORTON of Berlin, Conn.

XII JERUSHA, b. abt. 1792; bapt. Apr. 12, 1801.
Married July 11, 1814, her kinsman, SAMUEL W. RUSSELL of Middletown, Conn., b. abt. 1785, son of John and Mary (Woodruff) Russell; after the birth of twins, who d. in a few days, she d. Feb. 2, 1818, aged 26. He m. (2) Lucy Dickinson, bapt. Apr. 24, 1785, dau. of Elias and Ruth (Savage) Dickinson of Rocky Hill, who d. Dec. 24, 1860. He d. Aug. 21, 1832.

## 51

**Ruth Russell,** second daughter of Stephen and Ruth (Morton) Russell, was born June 2, 1743, and married (1) November 19, 1767, **Roger Bull** of Rocky Hill, Connecticut, who died May 23, 1783, in his 41st year. She married (2) in 1788, as his second wife, **Jacob Riley,** who died April 14, 1807. She died May 23, 1806.

CHILDREN, BOTH BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

I RUSSELL, bapt. Mar. 1, 1772.
Married Dec. 17, 1795, LUCY WARNER, b. Mar. 22, 1775, dau. of Daniel and Sarah Warner, who d. Dec. 14, 1808.

II URSULA, bapt. June 9, 1782.
d. Dec. 9, 1782.

## 52

**Stephen Russell,** youngest son of Stephen and Ruth (Morton) Russell, was born July 7, 1744, and married December 20, 1772, **Margaret Andrus,** probably daughter of David and Margaret Andrus of Waterbury, Connecticut, and born November 15, 1752. He removed to Litchfield, Connecticut, where he died about 1812, and there HIS CHILDREN WERE BORN, AS FOLLOWS:

I ELIJAH, b. Mar. 13, 1773.
d. Sept. 30, 1777.

II MARY ANN, b. Oct. 13, 1774.
d. Sept. 18, 1777.

III URSULA, b. Sept. 9, 1776.
d. Sept. 23, 1777.

IV MARY ANN, b. July 16, 1778.

V URSULA, b. Aug. 5, 1780.

VI LUCY, b. May 7, 1782.

VII MARGARET, b. Aug. 12, 1784.

VIII ELIJAH, b. Aug. 18, 1787.

IX DAVID, b. Oct. 22, 1790.

## 53

**Abigail Russell,** the eldest child of Stephen Russell and his second wife, Abigail (Wright) Russell, was born January 22, 1751, and married, March 19, 1772, **Wait Dickinson,** of Rocky Hill, Connecticut, born November 10, 1751, son of Obadiah and Mary (Collins) Dickinson, who died April 1, 1835. She died May 24, 1827.

CHILDREN.

I ELIZUR, bapt. Apr. 4, 1773.

Married Mar. 11, 1798, POLLY BUNCE, b. Apr. 16, 1777, who d. Jan. 3, 1843. He died May 8, 1848.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1 CELESTIA, b. May 8, 1798.
d. Sept. 24, 1804.

2 JALON, b. July 5, 1800.

Married (1) MIRANDA ROBERTS, bur. Oct. 17, 1829. He m. (2) Oct. 19, 1831, LAURA STILLMAN, b. Apr. 29, 1805, who d. June 12, 1890. There was ONE CHILD BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

HENRY H., b. May 27, 1827.
d. Feb. 2, 1897, unm.

3 NORRIS, b. Feb. 28, 1802.
d. Oct. 9, 1804.

4 RANSOM, b. May 21, 1804.

Married (1) Mar. 28, 1827, ELIZA BINGHAM, who was bur. Dec. 12, 1828. He m. (2) LUCY N. SMITH, who d. Feb. 2, 1835, aged 26. He d. Feb. 1, 1835.

ONE CHILD BY THE FIRST MARRIAGE.

WILLIAM H., b. Dec. 10, 1828.
d. in 1853.

CHILDREN BY THE SECOND MARRIAGE.

ELIZA, b. Aug. 22, 1830.

RANSOM, b. Nov. 25, 1832.
Removed to Oregon.

LUCY S., b. Jan. 24, 1835.
Married Nov. 21, 1855, THOMAS G. ADAMS, b. June 21, 1832, who d. Apr. 22, 1902. She d. Dec. 29, 1901.

5 NORRIS, b. Aug. 6, 1807.
Married PRISCILLA CHURCH of Ludlow, Vt.

6 POLLY BUNCE, b. May 3, 1812.
Married CHESTER BELDEN of Rocky Hill, and d. Oct. 1, 1878, and he m. again.

ONE CHILD BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

ELIZUR DICKINSON, b. in 1842.
Died Nov. 2, 1864, in the Civil War.

II CHARLES, bapt. Oct. 26, 1774.
Probably m. Jan. 13, 1805, ELEANOR LIBBY. They went West.

III OLIVE, bapt. Apr. 14, 1776.
Married (1) Apr. 14, 1796, THOMAS MORTON, who d. in June, 1796, in the West Indies. She m. (2) Feb. 13, 1800, SAMUEL MONTAGUE of Wethersfield, who d. in 1804. She m. (3) Mar. 29, 1810, JOSEPH CROWFOOT of Berlin, Conn.

IV HULDAH, b. abt. 1779.
Married Apr. 7, 1800, ELISHA STILLMAN, JR., b. July 5, 1769, who d. Sept. 2, 1814. She d. July 6, 1808.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1 A CHILD, that d. in Nov., 1802.
2 CHARLES, b. in 1805.
d. Aug. 28, 1814.

## 54

**Jonathan Russell,** the first son of Stephen Russell and his second wife Abigail (Wright) Russell, was born July 17, 1725, and married **Hannah** ——— who died November 1, 1836, aged 82. He served in the Revolutionary War, and at one time was confined in the terrible prison ship in New York bay.

He settled in Litchfield, Connecticut, where he died August 21, 1826. He and his wife are buried in Bantam cemetery, as is also Sarah Wadhams, the first wife of his son Stephen.

CHILDREN.

I MATTHEW, b.
Married POLLY FULLER of Burlington, Conn. He d. about 1859 in Chickasaw County, Iowa.

CHILDREN.

1 LUCIUS, b.
2 ORSON, b.
3 ELIZA, b.
4 MARTIN, b.
5 POLLY, b.
AND OTHERS.

55 II STEPHEN, b. Sept. 15, 1778.
III ROSANNA, b.
IV KATHARINE, b.
V REUBEN, b.
VI REBECCA, b.
VII ELIZABETH, b.

VIII MARTHA, b.

IX LOIS, b.

Married May 20, 1820, JOHN WESTOVER.*

## 55

**Stephen Russell,** second son and child of Jonathan and Hannah Russell, was born September 15, 1778, and married (1) April 17, 1803, at Litchfield, Connecticut, **Sarah Wadhams,** born May 22, 1778, daughter of John and Ruth (Marsh) Wadhams, who died June 25, 1818. He married (2) December 25, 1820, **Anna,** widow of David Buel, who died November 6, 1859, aged about 80. He died December 13, 1858, in Mount Vernon, Ohio, at the home of his son, Dr. John Wadhams Russell.†

CHILDREN, BOTH BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

56 I JOHN WADHAMS, b. Jan. 28, 1804.

II ISAAC WADHAMS, b. Mar. 4, 1810,
d. June 7, 1836, unm., in Mount Vernon, Ohio. He was a physician.

## 56

**John Wadhams Russell, M.D.,** elder son of Stephen and Sarah (Wadhams) Russell, was born January 28, 1804, and married (1) in June, 1828, **Eliza Beebe,** born May 3, 1808, daughter of Colonel William and Clarissa (Sanford) Beebe, who died November 17, 1871. He married (2) July 30, 1872, **Ellen Brown,** born in 1820, who died October 16, 1879. He died March 22, 1887, at Mount Vernon, Ohio, where he was a well-known physician.

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* According to Dwight C. Kilbourn, Esq.

† For almost all of the infromation regarding this line the editor is deeply indebted to Mrs. Eliza (Russell) Cooper of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 57 | I | WILLIAM BEEBE, | b. Feb. 23, 1829. |
| | II | SARAH WADHAMS, | b. and d. 1836. |
| 58 | III | JOHN WADHAMS, | b. Mar. 27, 1838. |
| 59 | IV | ANN ELIZA, | b. Apr. 11, 1840. |
| | V | ISAAC WADHAMS, M.D., | b. Mar. 8, 1847, d. Apr. 12, 1876, unm. |

## 57

**William Beebe Russell,** eldest child of Dr. John Wadhams and Eliza (Beebe) Russell, was born February 23, 1829, and married September 27, 1853, **Sarah Long Elliott,** born September 11, 1827, who died September 15, 1905. He died May 25, 1883.

CHILDREN.

I WILLIAM STEPHEN, b. Sept. 14, 1854.
Married in 1874, HELEN A. SMITH, dau. of H. W. and Cornelia (Buxton) Smith, and d. Jan. 4, 1894.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1 HARRY LEE, b. Jan. 22, 1875.
2 SARAH ELLIOTT, b. May 12, 1877.

II JOHN ELLIOTT, b. May 27, 1860.
Married Mar. 12, 1884, KATHERINE HARPER, and d. Dec. 8, 1908. He was a physician.

CHILDREN.

1 WILLIAM COOPER, b. Oct. 6, 1885.
2 LECKY HARPER, b. July 8, 1889.
3 KATHERINE ELIZA, b. Sept. 18, 1893.

## 58

**John Wadhams Russell,** second son of Dr. John Wadhams and Eliza (Beebe) Russell, was born March 27, 1838, and married March 27, 1862, **Sarah Ann McBride,** born December 20, 1838, who died May 16, 1893. He, like his father and brother Isaac, was a physician. He died June 11, 1871, at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

I MARY WADHAMS, b. Apr. 23, 1863.
Married June 15, 1887, COL. FREDERICK H. FLICK, b. June 6, 1847, who d. June 18, 1901. They had
ONE CHILD:
HAROLD RUSSELL, b. Dec., 1892.
Living with his mother in Cleveland, Ohio.

II CHARLES DAVIS, b. Apr. 18, 1865.
Married in Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1886, LUELLA E. DEALING.
THEIR CHILDREN ARE:
1 HARRIET LEE, b. Oct. 30, 1887.
Married June 30, 1908, HENRY A. CALDWELL, and has
ONE CHILD:
LUELLA, b. May 9, 1909.

2 PAULINE, b. Nov. 22, 1890, d. Jan. 13, 1892.
3 CHARLES GRISWOLD, b. July 16, 1896, d. May 25, 1907.

III JOHN WADHAMS, b. July 30, 1868.

IV JULIA WADHAMS, b. Oct. 27, 1870.
Married in 1895, ROBERT HEMENWAY. No children.

## 59

**Ann Eliza Russell,** second daughter and fourth child of Dr. John Wadhams and Eliza (Beebe) Russell, was born April 11, 1840, and married January 6, 1864, **Colonel William Craig Cooper,** born in Knox County, Ohio, December 18, 1832, who died August 29, 1902, at Mount Vernon, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

I ELIZA RUSSELL, b. Oct. 29, 1864.
Married June 30, 1908, SAMUEL HOLSWORTH DOUGHERTY.

II SARAH CRAIG, b. Jan. 12, 1869.
Married July, 1901, GEORGE EELS HERVEY, and d. Nov. 15, 1902. They had
ONE CHILD:
SARAH COOPER, b. Nov. 6, 1902.

## 60

**John Russell,** second son and third child of Stephen and Abigail (Wright) Russell, born January 3, 1754, at Stepney, now the town of Rocky Hill, Connecticut, was a tanner, currier and shoemaker. He removed to Litchfield, Connecticut, where he married September 1, 1777, **Mary Woodruff,** daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Kilbourn) Woodruff of that town. He enlisted in the war of the Revolution and served as a drummer at Bunker Hill. He was also at the battles of Long Island and White Plains.

On his return from the war he remained in Litchfield until 1800, when he started for the West, settling in the town of Owego, Tioga County, New York. The country was so new and the roads were so rough, that the family were about five weeks making the journey.

In 1804, because of sickness, they returned to Connecticut, remaining in Burlington until 1814, when they removed to Pennsylvania, locating in Orwell township, Bradford County, near Orwell Hill on what has since been known as the Dominick farm. His wife died January 1, 1816, at the home of her son Henry in Burlington, Connecticut, and after her death he resided with his son Henry in Windham a few miles north of Orwell, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, where he died August 31, 1820.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY (WOODRUFF) RUSSELL.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 61 | I | EDMUND, | b. 1778. |
| 64 | II | BARZILLAI, | b. Aug. 20, 1782. |
| 65 | III | SARAH, | b. Feb. 15, 1784. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | IV | SAMUEL WOODRUFF, | b. about 1785. |
| 67 | V | MARY WOODRUFF, | b. about 1787. |
| 68 | VI | HENRY, | b. May 27, 1788. |
| 69 | VII | JOHN, | b. June 9, 1790. |
| 72 | VIII | WILLIAM, | b. Mar. 4, 1794. |
| 73 | IX | JULIUS, | b. Oct. 16, 1796. |
| 74 | X | GEORGE WASHINGTON, | b. Sept. 21, 1800. |
| 75 | XI | ELIZABETH, | b. Mar. 31, 1803. |

## 61

**Edmund Russell,** eldest child of John and Mary (Woodruff) Russell, was born in 1778 in Litchfield, Connecticut.

He married in 1802, **Clarissa Grant,** born about 1781, daughter of Josiah Grant and his wife Lysena Woodruff, widow of James Buell, and sister of Mary (Woodruff) Russell.*

For a time he lived in Orwell, Pennsylvania, and then settled in Windham, Pennsylvania, where he was active in business. He was a justice of the peace, and had a military position in the War of 1812. He died February 21, 1840. His widow died in 1860.

CHILDREN.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 62 | I | CHARLES, | b. Jan. 19, 1803. |
| | II | MARY, | b. 1804,<br>d. 1860, unm., at Owego, N. Y. |
| | III | CLARISSA, | b. 1806,<br>d. 1875, unm., at Waverly, N. Y. |
| | IV | ELIZA, | b. 1810,<br>d. 1876, unm., at Waverly, N. Y. |

* Letter to Dr. Russell, dated Sept. 5, 1879, from Miss Nancy E. Darling, grandniece of Lysena (Woodruff) Grant.

V JOHN GRANT, b.

Married about 1845, LUCY ——— and d. Dec., 1874, at Waverly, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1 FRANKLIN, b.

m. and has 2 children.

2 EDMUND, b.

m. and has children.

VI EDMUND, b. 1821.

Received a common school education at home, and spent two winter terms at the Oneida Conference Seminary at Cazenovia, N. Y. In 1841 he was appointed to a cadetship at the Military Academy, West Point, graduating in the class of 1846.

He became 2d Lieut., 4th Infantry, Feb. 16, 1847, and served in the Mexican War.

He was engaged in the capture of San Antonio, Aug. 20, 1847; in the battle of Churubusco, Aug. 20, 1847, where he was wounded; in the battle of Molino del Ray, Sept. 8, 1847, where he was brevetted 1st Lieut. for "gallant and meritorious conduct," and was with the Heavy Battery against Chapultepec. After the war he was sent to the Pacific Coast. He became 1st Lieut., 4th Infantry, Jan. 31, 1850, and was killed in a skirmish with the Indians near Red Bluffs, Cal., Mar. 24, 1853.

"A brave soldier and a good man."

## 62

**Charles Russell,** eldest child of Edmund and Clarissa (Grant) Russell, was born January 19, 1803, and married (1) 1826, **Adeline Sutton** of Warren, Pennsylvania. She died, and he married (2) in 1835, **Hannah Arents** of

Owego, New York, who died in 1848. He died December 25, 1874, at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

63 I ANSON HENRY, b. Jan. 1, 1827.

II MARY ELIZABETH, b.

Married JAMES S. TOWNSEND, and d. Jan. 20, 1902, at Nichols, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1 HELEN DE KAY, b.

2 JAMES RUSSELL, b.

They live in Cleveland, Ohio.

III ADDISON, b.

Married ELLA TAYLOR, d. ———. No issue.

IV ADELINE, b.

Married LUKE B. SCHUYLER and both are dead.

CHILDREN BY SECOND WIFE.

V FRANKLIN, b.

d. in 1886.

VI HARRIET, b.

Married C. G. WAITE, and has,

FRANKLIN RUSSELL, b. d.

They live in Atlanta, N. Y.

VII JUSTINE, b.

Married THOMAS CRAWFORD, who survives her.

VIII LAURA, b.

## 63

**Anson Henry Russell,** eldest child of Charles and Adeline (Sutton) Russell, was born January 1, 1827, in "the old stone house" at Windham, Pennsylvania, built by his grandfather, Edmund. He married December 27, 1856, **Anne**

**Elizabeth Lockard,** born December 7, 1836, daughter of William and Sarah Lockard of Hanoverton, Ohio.

CHILDREN.

I CHARLES EDMUND, b. Oct. 31, 1857.
Married Dec., 1881, FANNIE AVERY, b. in Painesville, Ohio. They live in La Porte, Indiana.

THEIR CHILDREN ARE:

1 CARL LOCKARD, b. 1884.
Married EMILY TAYLOR, and has,
CHARLES EDMUND, b.
ROBERT AVERY, b.

2 ROBERT AVERY, b.

3 JAMES, b.
d.

4 HELEN ESTELLE, b.

5 RICHARD, b.

II WILLIAM LOCKARD, b. Aug. 10, 1859.
Married (1) ELLA DEISTERWEG; married (2) BEATRICE KING.

CHILDREN BY FIRST WIFE.

1 CHARLES DEISTERWEG, b.

2 WILLIAM LOCKARD, b.
They live in La Salle, Ill.

III JAMES TOWNSEND, b. July 24, 1861.
Married Nov. 14, 1894, ANNA EMBURY SHELDON, dau. of Henry King and Anna Kissam (Embury) Sheldon. He is an archdeacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church and resides at 220 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1 UNNAMED, b. and d. Nov. 10, 1895.

2 HENRY KING SHELDON, b. Feb. 6, 1898,
d. July 29, 1900.

3 JAMES TOWNSEND, b. Aug. 20, 1902.

IV FLORA ISABELLA, b. June 30, 1867.
Married in 1896, AMOS L. BUSH. They live in Syracuse, N. Y.

V ANSON HENRY, b. Apr. 30, 1869.
Married HARRIET LIKENS, and resides in Meadville, Penn.

CHILDREN.

1 JAMES LIKENS, b.
2 ANSON HENRY, b.
3 DAVID, b.

VI SARAH ADELINA, b. Dec. 29, 1875.
Married GEORGE GLENN WORDEN. They live in Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

1 UNNAMED, b. and d.
2 JAMES RUSSELL, b.
3 ANNE ELIZABETH, b.

## 64

**Barzillai Russell,** second child of John and Mary (Woodruff) Russell, was born August 20, 1782, and married in 1806, **Esther Spencer,** born in 1782, of Hartford, Connecticut, where he settled. He died May 29, 1818.* She died October 15, 1843.

CHILDREN.

I MARY ANN, b. Dec., 1807,
d. Nov. 2, 1882, unm.

II ELIZA, b.
d. young.

* This is the date given in the "Register of Deaths in the first School Society in the Town of Hartford, kept by John Ellsworth, Sexton," from Nov. 29, 1810, to Dec. 28, 1846, inclusive. A private record gives it as May 18, 1818.

III JOHN BARZILLAI, b. Jan. 22, 1812.
Married Jan. 17, 1837, SUSAN GOODWIN FORBES, b. Feb. 20, 1815, dau. of Timothy and Elizabeth (Treat) Forbes of East Hartford, Conn., who d. July 6, 1883. Mr. Russell was a wealthy and influential citizen of Hartford, Conn., He d. Jan. 20, 1896.

CHILDREN.

1 JOHN BARZILLAI, b. May 1, 1843.
Married Sept. 27, 1866, LUCY E. GILLETT, b. June 2, 1843, dau. of Albert J. and Sarah (Brown) Gillett, who d. Oct. 17, 1896. He d. Jan. 4, 1903.

CHILDREN.

CLARE ALBERT, b. Sept. 19, 1869, d. Dec. 30, 1874.

JAMES LAURIE, b. Nov. 23, 1871.
Married June 17, 1896, OLLA M. WATROUS and has,
JOHN ALBERT, b. Mar. 4, 1899.

FLORENCE MABEL, b. Dec. 27, 1875.
Married June 2, 1898, HENRY T. HARRISON of Leesburg, Va., and has,
LUCY GILLETT, b. Apr. 10, 1900.

JOHN ALFRED, b. Jan. 2, 1877, d. Nov. 18, 1877.

2 SUSAN ESTHER, b. Nov. 23, 1849.
Married June 10, 1874, CASSIUS WELLES, son of Oswin Welles, who d. Mar. 21, 1884, aged 38. She d. Dec. 9, 1890. No issue.

3 WILLIAM CHARLES, b. July 10, 1853.
Married in Chester, Conn., Nov. 4, 1879, ADA GILBERT SHORTLAND, b. Feb. 9, 1860, dau. of Stephen F. and Frances (Gilbert) Shortland.

THEIR CHILD IS:
EDITH SHORTLAND, b. Jan. 19, 1883,
Married Oct. 10, 1905, ARTHUR GILLETT WOOLLEY, b. Aug. 17, 1875, son of George H. and Ella (Frisbie) Woolley.

IV WILLIAM, b. 1817.
d. Dec. 13, 1817.

## 65

**Sarah Russell,** eldest daughter of John and Mary (Woodruff) Russell, was born February 15, 1784, and married July 25, 1801, **Colonel Theron Darling,** born May 26, 1779, at Litchfield, Connecticut.

They lived in Orwell, Pennsylvania, where he died July 24, 1850. She died February 16, 1870.

CHILDREN.

I BETSEY, b. Jan. 6, 1803,
d. Jan. 25, 1803.

II ABEL P., b. Jan. 12, 1804.
Married in 1826, LAURA ELLIS. He was a farmer in Orwell, Penn., where he d. Mar. 6, 1866.

III EDWIN W., b. Jan. 18, 1805,
d. Jan. 25, 1805.

IV WILLIAM R., b. Dec. 22, 1806.
Married ELIZABETH LOVETT, and d. Dec. 31, 1841.

V DENNIS R., b. Mar. 16, 1808.
Married in 1839, RUBY GOODWIN of New Hartford, Conn. He d. Dec. 11, 1855, in Orwell, Penn.

VI POLLY ANN, b. Mar. 8, 1810,
d. Jan. 17, 1867, unm.

VII ADELINE H., b. Mar. 28, 1811.
Married JOHN BEARDSLEY, and d. Aug. 31, 1879.

VIII MAJOR B., b. Feb. 6, 1813.
Married (1) in 1840, MARY JANE BECKWITH; settled in Warren, Penn., as a farmer. He m. (2) SUSAN WHEATON, and d. in Warren, Aug. 31, 1881.

IX LYMAN M., b. Dec. 11, 1815,
d. June 8, 1864, unm.

X GEORGE B., b. Sept. 21, 1818,
d. Mar. 2, 1819.

XI ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 1, 1821.
Married WILLIAM MORGAN, and d. Dec. 29, 1878.

XII CULLEN R., b. Apr. 27, 1822.
Married JULIETTE BEEBE, and d. Jan. 13, 1892.

XIII NANCY E., b. Aug. 25, 1826,
d. in the winter of 1894.

## 66

**Samuel Woodruff Russell,** third son of John and Mary (Woodruff) Russell, was born about 1785, and married (1) July 11, 1814, in Rocky Hill, Connecticut, his relative, **Jerusha Russell,** daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Goodrich) Russell, who died in Middletown, Connecticut, February 2, 1818, aged 26, after giving birth to twin children that lived but a few days.

He married (2) October 14, 1819, **Lucy Dickinson,** baptized April 24, 1785, daughter of Elias and Ruth (Savage) Dickinson of Rocky Hill.

In 1825 he returned to Pennsylvania, settling at Windham, where he died August 21, 1832.

Lucy his widow, died December 24, 1860.

CHILDREN, BY SECOND WIFE.

I. JERUSHA, b. 1821.
Married abt. 1882, and d. without issue.

II ROCKWELL D., b. July 21, 1828,
d. Feb. 25, 1864, unm.

## 67

**Mary Woodruff Russell,** second daughter of John and Mary (Woodruff) Russell, was born about 1787, and married (1) January 29, 1807, **Samuel Anthony,** born September 7, 1784. They settled in Harwinton, Connecticut, where he died December 21, 1812.

In 1814 she removed to Nichols, New York, and married there in that year, as his second wife, **James Bush.** They settled in Windham, Pennsylvania, where he died February 17, 1861, aged 82.

She died January 1, 1868.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND MARY (RUSSELL) ANTHONY.

I JOHN SHERMAN, b. Dec. 25, 1807.
Married Sept. 16, 1830, CYNTHIA DUNHAM, and d. Sept. 20, 1872, at Milan, Penn., leaving a widow and 6 children.

II SAMUEL LUCIAN, b. 1810.
Married, 1832, RACHEL HORTON. He was a farmer in Owego, N. Y., where he d., leaving 3 children.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND MARY (RUSSELL) BUSH.

I LORETTA JERUSHA, b. 1817.
Married HORACE SPERRY, and d. Oct. 1, 1873. They had 6 children.

II SIDNEY EDNA, b. Sept. 12, 1823.
Married THOMAS BUTLER, and d. Oct. 22, 1849.

III EDNA SIDNEY, b. Sept. 12, 1823.
d. Mar. 15, 1851.

IV RACHEL FRANCIS, b. Oct. 10, 1832.
Married JOSIAH MCMURTRIE of Mauch Chunk, Penn., and d. Jan. 27, 1860.

## 68

**Henry Russell,** fourth son of John and Mary (Woodruff) Russell, was born May 27, 1788, married in 1812 **Lydia Smith,** and settled in Owego, New York. In 1815 he removed to Burlington, Connecticut, and after staying there two years went to Windham, Pennsylvania, where he died September 21, 1871. She died November 27, 1871.

He was a justice of the peace for many years, a good farmer and a successful business man.

CHILDREN.

I MARY WOODRUFF, b. 1813,
Married, 1835, WILLIAM COWLES, who d. in 1845. She d. Feb. 15, 1870. They had 4 children.

II AMANDA SMITH, b. 1814.
Married BENJAMIN REED, who d. in 1862. She d. in 1859. They had 3 children.

III WILLIAM HENRY, b. Jan. 18, 1817.
Married, 1842, PARMELIA J. DUNHAM, and d. Apr. 10, 1885, leaving a widow and ONE SON, WILLIAM HENRY, who m. KATE JONES, removed to N. Y. City, and d. Aug. 21, 1899.

IV JOHN BARZILLAI, b.
drowned 1829.

V MARIA LOUISE, b. 1820.
Married, 1854, P. A. MISNER, and d. in 1882, at Sandwich, Ill., leaving 2 girls.

VI JOHN BARZILLAI, b. 1830.
Married ELIZABETH WAIT, resided in Windham, Penn., and d. in 1896. They had 2 girls.

VII DENNIS, b. 1835.
Married also a MISS WAIT, and settled on his father's old farm in Windham, Penn., where he d. in 1897. No issue.

## 69

**John Russell,** fifth son and seventh child of John and Mary (Woodruff) Russell, was born June 9, 1790, in Litchfield, Connecticut.

His father with his large family, removed to Owego, Tioga County, New York, in 1800, and at that place the son "learned the art of printing of John Leonard." About 1810 he came to Hartford, Connecticut, and engaged in the printing business for many years.

In the Hartford directory for 1828, his place of business is given as 14 Trumbull street. On the 23d of January, 1824, he became associated with Benjamin H. Norton, Esq., in publishing the "Hartford Times," the foremost Democratic paper in the State.

Mr. Norton retired on the 30th of July, 1828, but Mr. Russell continued as proprietor until November 18, 1837, when he retired. During the years 1839 to 1846 inclusive, he was surveyor of customs for Hartford.

In the latter years of his residence in Hartford he lived on the so-called "Windsor Road," in the haunts of his wife's ancestors.

In the spring of 1847 he leased his place on the Windsor Road, for a term of three years to Alfred E. Burr, who later became widely known, not only as publisher of the "Hartford Times," but also as a leader among the Democrats of Connecticut.

At the expiration of the lease he sold the place to Mr. Burr. For a while he stayed in Windham, Pennsylvania, and then removed to Janesville, Wisconsin, where he bought a farm. He

was postmaster of West Janesville at the time of his death, which occurred January 25, 1856.

A week later the "Hartford Times" contained an editorial on his death, which closed with these words:

"He had many old friends in Connecticut as well as at the West who will read, with saddened hearts, this brief notice of his decease."

John Russell was twice married. First at Hartford, Connecticut, May 15, 1814, to **Martha Wadsworth** of Hartford, born March 7, 1791, the daughter of Gurdon and Mehitabel (Wright) Wadsworth, who died January 6, 1847, and was buried in the old North Cemetery, Hartford. Second, at Windham, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1850, to his first wife's sister, **Lydia Wright Wadsworth,** born January 23, 1788, who died at Janesville, Wisconsin, October 22, 1872.

CHILDREN, ALL BY FIRST WIFE.

70 I GURDON WADSWORTH, b. Apr. 10, 1815.

II HARRIET, b. Feb. 13, 1817.
Married at Janesville, Wis., April 6, 1855, GURDON LEONARD, b. Aug. 9, 1812. He was from New York State, and d. Nov. 15, 1880, in Florida. She d. Feb. 21, 1895. No issue.

71 III JAMES WOODRUFF, b. Apr. 19, 1824.

IV MARTHA JANE, b. July 28, 1829.
Died May 29, 1849, unm., and is buried in Windham, Penn.

## 70

**Gurdon Wadsworth Russell,** eldest child of John and Martha (Wadsworth) Russell, was born April 10, 1815, at Hartford, Connecticut.

His education was at the district schools, the Hopkins Grammar school, and at the school of Rev. Van R. Osborn in Manchester, and at Washington, now Trinity College where he graduated 1834, and he is now at this date of writing,* the oldest living alumnus of the college.

He studied medicine with Dr. Amariah Brigham of Hartford, and graduated from the Medical Institution of Yale College in 1837, and is now the oldest living of the Medical Department. He commenced practice in Hartford in 1838, and has resided here ever since.

While he retired from the activities of his profession some twenty-five years since, he has still been pretty actively engaged in various pursuits, being still a Medical Director in the Ætna Life Insurance Company since 1850, and trusts he has been of benefit in some other institutions also.

He married (1) September 12, 1838, **Sarah Elizabeth Tuttle,** born May 11, 1816, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hotchkiss) Tuttle of Hartford, who died July 16, 1871.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

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| I | EDWARD, | b. June 13, 1839,<br>d. April 17, 1877. |
| II | ELIZABETH HOTCHKISS, | b. Jan. 5, 1853,<br>d. Dec. 15, 1855. |

* Written by Dr. Russell probably within a year of his death, which occurred February 3, 1909.

III GURDON TUTTLE, b. Dec. 6, 1856,
d. May 6, 1858.

He married (2) November 27, 1883, **Mary Isabella Beresford,** born November 17, 1842, daughter of Dr. Samuel Barwick and Mary (Anderson) Beresford, and continues to reside in the house which he built in 1884 at 207 Farmington avenue, with which he is perfectly satisfied.

## 71

**James Woodruff Russell,** second son and third child of John and Martha (Wadsworth) Russell, was born April 19, 1824. He located in Janesville, Wisconsin, where he was a farmer. He married May 12, 1864, **Louisa Affia (Marsh) Cook,** born July 16, 1830, in Brookfield, New York, widow of John William Cook. She died April 9, 1892. He died September 23, 1896.

CHILDREN.

I EDNA, b. May 20, 1867.
Married (1) Sept. 22, 1889, BENJAMIN O. HANSON, b. Jan. 25, 1865, son of Nelson and Anna Hanson, who d. Apr. 5, 1896. She m. (2) Mar. 25, 1903, ELI GRANT WILT, a farmer of Lenox, Taylor County, Iowa.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN O. AND EDNA (RUSSELL) HANSON.

1 ROY RUSSELL, b. July 12, 1890.
2 HERBERT, b. Mar. 23, 1892.
3 HARRY B., b. July 15, 1896.

CHILD OF ELI GRANT AND EDNA (RUSSELL) WILT.
ALICE, b. Jan. 21, 1905.

II ARTHUR GURDON, b. Nov. 22, 1868.
Married Dec. 17, 1891, ALICE MARIA HECK, b. Dec. 24, 1872, dau. of John and Mary Heck of

Tuscarora County, Ohio. He is a farmer in Janesville, Wis.

ONE CHILD.

HAROLD, b. July 27, 1893.

III EDWARD WADSWORTH, b. Mar. 22, 1871.

Married July 29, 1893, EDITH MAY ARNOLD, b. at Adams, Mass., Feb. 26, 1873, dau. of Henry and Agnes (Grey) Arnold. He resides in Chicago.

CHILDREN.

1 EDWARD GORDON, b. Feb. 16, 1895.
2 MILDRED AGNES, b. Nov. 27, 1896, d. June 18, 1899.
3 ALLAN ARNOLD, b. July 4, 1899.

IV ALICE MELISSA, b. Apr. 18, 1873, d. Aug. 25, 1894.

V JOHN JAMES, b. Aug. 23, 1875.

Married Nov. 4, 1896, NELLIE CHURCHILL, b. Mar. 17, 1875, dau. of James and Mary Churchill.

CHILDREN.

1 HELEN, b. July 21, 1899.
2 GURDON, b. Mar. 9, 1903.

## 72

**William Russell,** sixth son of John and Mary (Woodruff) Russell, was born March 4, 1794, and married December 21, 1817, **Elizabeth Creamer,** probably daughter of Michael and Lydia (Simmons) Creamer of Middletown, Connecticut, and born about 1797, baptized July 5, 1799.

He was located in Hartford until 1820, when he removed to Windham, Pennsylvania, and engaged in farming. He held a number of public offices, being at one time treasurer

of Bradford County, and for twenty-five years postmaster of Windham.

He died March 12, 1858, leaving a widow and SEVEN CHILDREN as follows:

I MARY ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 24, 1818.
Married Mar. 20, 1841, HANSON FRISBIE, and d. in Oct., 1858.

II CATHARINE CREAMER, b. Mar. 23, 1821.
Married Dec. 23, 1840, THOMAS W. PATTERSON, and d. Mar. 9, 1855. They had 2 children.

III JUSTIN ALSOP, b. Apr. 17, 1824.
Married Mar. 10, 1857, ANN WRIGHT, and d. Oct. 7, 1901.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1 FREDERICK W., b. July 22, 1858.
Married Dec. 22, 1880, LADORNIA TERBUSH, and has,
IRVINA J., b. Feb. 22, 1882.
GEORGE Q., b. Apr. 20, 1888.

2 F. M., b. Aug. 20, 1860.
d. Dec. 20, 1860.

IV FRANCES A., b. Apr. 2, 1827.
Married (1) Mar. 12, 1858, JAMES O. JAKWAY, who d. in 1876. She m. (2) Aug 16, 1877, LEANDER OLMSTED, who d. in 1885. She d. in Nov., 1906. No issue by the second marriage.

CHILDREN OF JAMES O. AND FRANCES (RUSSELL) JAKWAY.

1 WILLIAM E., b. Nov. 29, 1859.
Married Nov. 26, 1881, VIRGINIA E. MILLIKEN, b. Sept. 6, 1857, at Scranton, Penn.,

ONE CHILD.

RUTH MILLIKEN, b. Aug. 24, 1887.

2 LOUIS C., b. in 1862.
Married 1891, and has,
PAUL,
LEE,
WALTER,
FRANCES.

3 CHARLES S., b. in 1864.
Married 1882.

4 SEYMOUR B., b. in 1867.
Married 1895.

5 ROLLAND R., b. Dec. 27, 1872.
Adopted by Robert Bruce Baker, see p. 232.

V SARAH G., b. Mar. 14, 1829.
Married May 4, 1849, DR. S. M. WHEELER, and removed to Michigan.

VI FREDERICK GILMAN, b. July 15, 1832.
Married Aug. 17, 1863, HELEN M. COON.

VII SAMUEL DICKINSON, b. July 11, 1835.
Married July 10, 1869, LUCY A. GOULD.

CHILDREN.

1 LAURA M., b. May 11, 1870.
Married June 16, 1897, GEORGE MANNING.

2 NELLIE G., b. Oct. 30, 1871.
Married Dec. 29, 1897, RALPH BEARDSLEY.

3 SARAH, b. Sept. 29, 1876.

4 S. DANA, b. Sept. 29, 1881.

5 THERON J., b. Jan. 28, 1886.

## 73

**Julius Russell,** seventh son of John and Mary (Woodruff) Russell, was born October 16, 1796, at Litchfield, Connecticut. In early life he was a mason. Later, when in 1821 he removed to Windham, Pennsylvania, he engaged in

farming. He also kept a general store there for several years. In 1842 he was elected register and recorder of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. He kept an open house and hospitable home where were often congregated large family parties, sometimes more than fifty of the family connections dining at the same time. He married, July 24, 1823,* **Eliza Seymour,** born August 10, 1797,† daughter of Richard and Rachel (Lamb) Seymour of Hartford, Connecticut, who died at the home of her son Chauncey in Towanda, Pennsylvania, January 29, 1882. He died February 9, 1868.

CHILDREN.

I CHAUNCEY SEYMOUR, b. May 13, 1824.

Married Sept. 20, 1853, MARY P. SPALDING, dau. of Robert Spalding, who d. Nov. 15, 1903. "She was a woman of rare intelligence, refinement and graciousness." Mr. Russell held many public positions in Bradford County too numerous to mention here. He was for 8 years burgess of Towanda, and later was elected president of the Bradford County Historical Society. He d. Nov. 2, 1906. There were no children.

II LEWIS SEYMOUR, b. Dec. 9, 1825.

Married Feb. 5, 1851, SARAH CUYKENDALL, who d. Mar. 7, 1882. He was a successful farmer. He served as justice of the peace and was indeed a promoter of peace. He d. Feb. 18, 1896.

CHILDREN.

1 GEORGE SEYMOUR, b. July 1, 1855.

Married June 21, 1882, NELLIE J. ANGEL, b. July 16, 1860, and has,

HAROLD A., b. Apr. 19, 1883.

SARAH LILLIAN, b. July 25, 1891.

* Hartford Marriages, Births and Deaths, 1797 to 1855, p. 33.

† On the records of the South Church, Hartford, the baptism of Eliza Seymour is given as occurring Dec. 11, 1796.

2 ELLA D., b. July 8, 1869.
Married June 29, 1893, HARRY D. BILLINGS, b. Oct. 27, 1868.

THEIR CHILDREN ARE:

SARAH RUSSELL, b. May 20, 1894.
JENNIE LULL, b. Apr. 12, 1898.
RUTH HARRIET, b. Aug. 29, 1906.

III RALPH WOODRUFF, b. Feb. 3, 1828.
Married in October, 1853, BETHIA C. WHEATON. For some years he lived in Warren, Penn., but in 1869 removed to Towanda, Penn., and there engaged in the hardware business. He d. Aug. 7, 1873. Bethia his widow, d. in 1878.

CHILDREN.

1 MARY E., b. Jan. 2, 1856.
Married (1) J. R. HARRIS; m. (2) DR. DANIEL ABELL, and lives in Sedalia, Mo.

2 FREDERICK R., b. Apr. 16, 1863.
Married HULDAH ——— and d. in 1899.

CHILDREN.

RAYMOND, b. Oct. 24, 1892.
RALPH W., b. July 19, 1894.
DANIEL W., b. Oct. 22, 1895.

IV MARY ANN, b. Feb. 4, 1833,
d. Aug. 7, 1843.

V RICHARD SEYMOUR, b. Feb. 2, 1839.
Began the study of medicine, but d. Aug. 2, 1863.

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**George Washington Russell,** youngest son of John and Mary (Woodruff) Russell, was born September 21, 1800, and married at Waterloo, New York, June 27, 1826, **Susan Bear,** born June 30, 1806, daughter of John Bear, who died October 1, 1878. He died November 2, 1870, at Gratiot, Wisconsin.

For eleven years, until 1840, he lived in Windham, Pennsylvania, and then, until 1856, in Ulster, Pennsylvania. In that year he removed to Gratiot, Wisconsin, where he owned large tracts of land, enough indeed, to furnish each of his ten children with a farm. While he lived in Ulster and Windham, he was active in all the enterprises of a new country, and was honored with many public offices.

CHILDREN.

I JOHN BEAR, b. May 1, 1827.
Married (1) Jan. 9, 1858, ELONA F. ABELL, who d. Feb. 3, 1878. He m. (2) Aug. 26, 1879, OLIVE A. HUBER.

CHILDREN, BY FIRST MARRIAGE.

1 GEORGE A., b. Oct. 22, 1860.
2 EDMUND D., b. Aug. 26, 1866.
Married Nov. 15, 1899, JOSEPHINE WETHERBY.
3 MARY E., b. Aug. 17, 1870.
Married Dec. 17, 1896, ROBERT DUGDALE.

CHILDREN, BY SECOND MARRIAGE.

4 CORA J., b. Sept. 24, 1881.
5 FRANK H., b. Mar. 9, 1883.

II GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Sept. 28, 1828.
Married May 24, 1865, MARY JANE DAWSON, b. Dec. 2, 1842, who d. Feb. 28, 1903.

CHILDREN.

1 GRANT R., b. July 9, 1867.
Married May 2, 1891, HANNAH S. STEELE, and has,
A CHILD, b. June, 1892.
d. June 16, 1893.
EDITH MAY, b. Jan. 9, 1893.
DELLA, b. Feb. 15, 1895.
GEORGE, b. Feb. 11, 1898.
ROLAND, b. July 15, 1902.

2 ELVIN, b. Apr. 14, 1869.
Married Oct. 5, 1892, HATTIE MCKAY, and has,
BERNICE, b. Sept. 2, 1895.
ELVIN J., b. Dec. 3, 1899.

3 DELLA J., b. Feb. 14, 1871.
Married Jan. 25, 1893, ASHTON THOMPSON.
She d. Oct. 29, 1893, leaving a GIRL,
DELLA, b. Oct. 28, 1893.

4 GEORGIANA, b. Feb. 20, 1875.
Married in 1898, as his second wife, ASHTON THOMPSON.

5 BELVA LOCKWOOD, b. Feb. 28, 1885.
d. in Aug., 1885.

III MARY JANE, b. Feb. 15, 1830.
Married Mar. 15, 1849, JOHN RANDALL, b. Apr. 21, 1824.

CHILDREN.

1 DOUGLAS L., b. Feb. 23, 1850.
d. Feb. 11, 1853.

2 JOHN W., b. Dec. 3, 1852.
Married Feb. 3, 1881, LILY ANDREWS, and has,
GEORGE S., b. in 1886.
LEWIS W., b. Nov., 1888.

3 FLORA, b. Jan. 27, 1854.
Married Apr. 20, 1886, HENRY HERMAN.

4 LOUISA M., b. Feb. 1, 1855.
Married Oct. 23, 1879, WILLIAM KELLY, and has,

RUTH, b. Oct. 19, 1880.
RICHARD, b. July 28, 1883.
d. in infancy.
CLARA, b. May 8, 1885.
RICHARD, b. May 29, 1886.

5 ELLA A., b. Sept. 1, 1861,
d. in Mar., 1869.

6 GEORGE R., b. May 31, 1863.
Married Apr., 1891, NANCY CLAY, and has,
MARY, b. Mar., 1893.

7 HATTIE A., b. Aug. 15, 1864.
Married Nov. 15, 1890, ROBERT FARREN of Cherokee, Iowa.

8 MARY, b. June 28, 1868.
Married May, 1893, HARRY DEWAR.

9 SAMUEL L., b. July 17, 1869.
Married June, 1893, and resides at Mason City, Iowa.

IV HARRIET, b. Mar. 16, 1832.
Married Mar. 27, 1858, SAMUEL S. DUNBAR, who d. Jan. 2, 1891.

CHILDREN.

1 MARY, b. Aug. 21, 1860.
d. Mar. 16, 1864.

2 EMMA JANE, b. May 10, 1865.
Married Oct. 16, 1890, WILLIAM HICKS.

3 ELLA SUSAN, b. Dec. 4, 1867.

4 ADDIE ANGELINE, b. Sept. 7, 1870.

V ANGELINE TUTTLE, b. June 13, 1833.
Married Nov. 25, 1856, WILLIAM W. TUTTLE, b. Feb. 1, 1832, who d. in May, 1889.

CHILDREN.

1 WILLIAM L., b. May 15, 1858.
d. Oct. 8, 1861.
2 ELLA SUSAN, b. Nov. 6, 1861.
Married June 13, 1889, REV. JAMES HAMILTON, and has,
FLORENCE M., b. July, 1890.
HELEN, b. Aug., 1891.
3 EDWIN R. (DR.), b. Oct. 3, 1863.
4 ERNEST V., b. Oct. 26, 1871.

VI AMANDA, b. Sept. 28, 1834.
Married Apr. 7, 1854, GEORGE C. WEST, b. Mar. 27, 1825.

CHILDREN.

1 FOUNTAIN, b. Jan. 8, 1855.
Married abt. 1880, LAURA LOOMIS.
2 ALICE A., b. Jan. 30, 1857.
Married DR. IRVING SCHOONMAKER, and has,
GERTRUDE, b. Jan. 22, 1880.

VII A SON, b.
d. in infancy.

VIII LOUISA MARIA, b. Nov. 5, 1837.
Married Nov. 16, 1859, SHAW M. WRIGHT, b. Jan. 26, 1829.

CHILDREN.

1 OSCAR L., b. Jan. 26, 1863.
Married Oct. 4, 1893, JENNY FARREN.
2 EMMA M., b. May 9, 1865.
Married May 8, 1889, FRED HERMAN.

IX READ, b. Apr. 4, 1839.
Removed with his family to Gratiot, Wis., in 1857. He m. May 22, 1861, SARAH V. SCHILLINGER, b. Apr. 18, 1844, dau. of Beulah Schillinger.

CHILDREN.

1 CHARLES HENRY, b. Dec. 21, 1862.
Married Dec. 17, 1890, ANNA ROSE, and has A DAU.,
ROSE, b. June, 1893.

2 MARY SUSAN, b. Oct. 27, 1864.
Married Dec. 12, 1890, FRED CHAPMAN. and has A DAU.,
MYRTLE, b. Aug., 1891.

3 LUCY LAURIENE, b. May 10, 1867.
Married Dec. 25, 1889, FRED CHAPMAN.

4 WILLIAM RICHARD, b. May 13, 1869.
A dentist, m. FANNY FIDUSIA, and has A DAU.,
MARGARET, b. Mar. 23, 1897.

5 EDWIN LEWIS, b. Dec 3, 1870.
Married EMMA VICK, and has A SON,
CLIFFORD, b. June 1, 1891.

6 WALTER R., b. Jan. 1, 1872.

X SARAH CATHARINE, b. Nov. 4, 1841.
Married Dec. 23, 1863, JOEL S. MUNSON, b. July 1, 1840, a farmer of Dunbarton, Wis.

CHILDREN.

1 SUSAN, b. Apr. 3, 1865.

2 LEWIS, b. Dec. 3, 1866.
Married Dec. 7, 1889, ALICE ORSAR, and has,
A DAU., b. in 1892.

3 HERBERT, } b. Apr. 22, 1870. d. Mar. 9, 1872.
4 HARRY, } b. Apr. 22, 1870. d. Apr. 23, 1870.
5 FRANKLIN, b. July 28, 1871.
6 MABEL MAY, b. June 11, 1877.
7 HORACE A., b. Sept. 7, 1879.

XI LEWIS CUSHMAN, b. Mar. 13, 1844.
Married Dec. 16, 1874, MARGARET MURDOCH, b. Nov. 13, 1853. They reside in Warren, Ill.

CHILDREN.

1 JESSIE S., b. Jan. 25, 1876.
2 RALPH R., b. May 5, 1878.

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**Elizabeth Russell,** third daughter and youngest child of John and Mary (Woodruff) Russell, was born March 31, 1803. She married (1) June 9, 1824, **Ivers Baker,** born January 2, 1788, in Belchertown, Massachusetts.

They settled in Windham, Pennsylvania, where he died February 7, 1838. Her children were all by this marriage.

She married (2) June 6, 1870, **Philip Rodgers** of Warren, Pennsylvania, who died March 31, 1883, aged 96.

She died December 25, 1884, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Helen M. Cox, in Winslow, Illinois, and was interred in Windham, Pennsylvania.

The youngest of the family, she was the last to go.

CHILDREN OF IVERS AND ELIZABETH (RUSSELL) BAKER.

I MARION BRADFORD, b. Feb. 25, 1825.
Married in Windham, Penn., DARIUS M. BRAINERD, b. Mar. 30, 1822, who d. Dec. 18, 1868. She d. Aug. 24, 1863.

CHILDREN.

1 MARTHA J., b. June 6, 1848.
Married about 1868, HENRY ALLEN SHULTZ, and THEIR CHILDREN ARE:
MARION E., b.
m. E. J. BEARD.
TRUMAN B., b. unm.

2 HELEN MATILDA, b. Aug. 1, 1850.
Married ELMER NEAL, who d. about 1878. She d. July, 1885.
ONE CHILD,
FLORENCE E., b. Sept., 1877.

3 TRUMAN, b. July 8, 1852.
Married Jan. 12, 1887, ADDIE E. BEARDSLEE, b. July 19, 1863, dau. of Randolph L. Beardslee of Warrenham, Penn.
THEIR CHILDREN ARE:
HARRY B., b. Nov. 7, 1887.
MARION E., b. July 29, 1889.
HOWARD R., b. June 16, 1892.

4 ELLA AUGUSTA, b. July 15, 1856.
Married, 1876, JOHN FRANKLIN JILLSON, and d. Mar., 1885.
ONE CHILD.
LULU DELPHINE, b.
m. 1909, GEORGE DAVIS.

5 EMMA ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 8, 1862,
d. Oct., 1883, unm.

II WILLIAM WALLACE, b. Dec. 30, 1826.
Married PRISCILLA RODGERS, and had 3 children.

III HELEN MAR, b. Oct. 29, 1829.
Married Apr. 20, 1865, at Shellsburg, Wis., HENRY C. COX, b. Aug. 12, 1827, in Batavia, N. Y., who d. Sept. 18, 1905. She d. Dec. 20, 1903.

CHILDREN.

1 FREDERIC HENRY, b. Sept. 25, 1867, in Winslow, Ill.

2 CHESTER C., b. Dec. 7, 1869, in Winslow, Ill.

IV ROBERT BRUCE, b. Aug. 19, 1832.

Married Nov. 26, 1858, at Trenton, N. J., EMMA ELIZA RODGERS, b. Sept. 13, 1841, in Worcester, Mass., who d. Dec. 30, 1903. They adopted TWO CHILDREN, as follows:

1 DELPHINE ELVIRA, b. July 19, 1861.

Married June 25, 1879, GEORGE W. IRWIN of New York City, b. July 14, 1860, who d. Apr. 12, 1895.

THEIR CHILDREN ARE:

1 ROBERT BRUCE, b. Aug. 18, 1880.

Married July 26, 1904, in Owego, N. Y., FRANCES FINCH.

THEIR CHILD IS,

ROBERT WILLIAM, b. Sept. 3, 1905.

2 EMMA, b. July 15, 1884.

Married Jan. 15, 1910, FREDERICK CLEVELAND RUSSELL, b. Nov. 22, 1880, in Nichols, N. Y.

2 ROLLAND RUSSELL, b. Dec. 27, 1872, see p. 222.

Son of James O. and Frances (Russell) Jakway, married Apr. 20, 1897, ELIZABETH BLIVEN, b. June 10, 1875, dau. of Cranston and Adell (Platt) Bliven. No issue.

V JOHN IVERS, b. Apr. 17, 1835, d. Apr. 18, 1835.

VI JULIUS HENRY, b. May 19, 1836, d. Oct. 1, 1837.

THE WADSWORTH LINE OF DR. GURDON WADSWORTH RUSSELL THROUGH HIS MOTHER, MARTHA WADSWORTH RUSSELL, BORN MARCH 7, 1791, WHO DIED JANUARY 6, 1847

AQUILA NON CAPTAT MUSCAS.
G. WADSWORTH

## 1

# WILLIAM WADSWORTH

Among the thirty-three men that embarked in the ship "Lion," June 22, 1632, from London for New England, was **William Wadsworth.** Sailing with him were such men as John Talcott, William Goodwin, James Olmsted, John White, Nathaniel Richards, William Lewis, Robert Bartlett, Nicholas Clarke, Seth Grant and Edward Elmer, who were to be among the honored pioneers that founded Hartford, Connecticut.

The ship arrived at Boston, September 16, 1632, and William Wadsworth settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he lived on the westerly side of Holyoke street, near Harvard street.

"Att A Gennerall Meeting of the whole Towne," held February 3, 1634-'35, "Itt was Agreed vppon by a Joynt Confent that 7 menn should bee Choffen to doe the whole buffines of the Towne." * Among the seven chosen that day to serve as townsmen or selectmen, was William Wadsworth, his associates being John Haynes, Esq., Mr. Simon Bradstreet, John Talcott, William Westwood, John White and James Olmsted, constable.

His stay in Cambridge, however, was brief. He was of that company that removed to Hartford "in the great exodus" headed by Thomas Hooker in June, 1636, and there he soon made his influence felt in public affairs.

He was a selectman of Hartford as early as 1640.† He was also chosen to that office January 22, 1642-'43, January 27, 1647-'48, February 6, 1654-'55, February 11, 1660-'61,

* The Records of the Town of Cambridge, 1630-1703, p. 11.

† Collections of the Connecticut Historical Society, Vol. VI, Hartford Town Votes, p. 7.

and February 13, 1672-'73. On the 4th of February, 1650-'51, the name of William Wadsworth was selected "to be presented to the Court," as that of constable for the north side.

At a town meeting held June 14, 1660, he was chosen commissioner with the co-operation of Samuel Wyllys, Thomas Welles and Thomas Bunce, to make the list "of the estat of the towne."

He was again elected commissioner, and one of the "list and rate makers," March 9, 1662-'63, and list and rate maker, February 166[7]-'6[8].

He was frequently summoned to serve on committees entrusted with weighty affairs, and to quote the language of Savage, he lived "in the highest esteem, no man ever more often chosen representative, for between October 1656 and May 1675, hardly a single year missed his services." *

The name of his first wife is unknown and likewise the date of her death. He married (2) July 2, 1644, **Elizabeth Stone,** baptized October 21, 1621, sister of the Rev. Samuel Stone, the friend and associate of Thomas Hooker.†

Mrs. Elizabeth (Stone) Wadsworth died probably late in 1681, as the inventory of her estate was taken in December of that year.

The precise date of William Wadsworth's death is unknown, but it must have occurred between May 16 and October 16, 1675.‡

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* As a matter of fact, not a single year missed his services as representative or deputy to the General Court. Out of sixty-two sessions held between October, 1656, and May, 1675, and including those, he was present at all but two — those of May 21, 1657, and October 3, 1661.

† See will of the Rev. Samuel Stone on file at the Probate Office, Hartford, Conn.

‡ Early Connecticut Probate Records, Vol. I, p. 246. The date of his death can probably be more closely approximated, for though he was a deputy to the General Court held in May, 1675, his name is missing in the list of the deputies to the General Court called to meet July 9, 1675. Very possibly he was dead or too ill to be chosen, at that time.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ——— WADSWORTH.

I SARAH, b.

Married Sept. 17, 1646, JOHN WILCOX, JR., who removed from Hartford to Middletown, Conn. She died in 1648 or '49 leaving one child, SARAH, b. Oct. 3, 1648. He d. May 24, 1676, having married 4 times.

II WILLIAM, b.

d. young.

III MARY, b.

Married Nov. 30, 1655, THOMAS STOUGHTON, JR., of Windsor, Conn., who d. Sept. 15, 1684. She d. Feb. 8, 1711-'12. They had 4 sons and 3 daughters.

IV JOHN, b.

Married 1662, SARAH STANLEY, dau. of Thomas and Bennet Stanley and lived in Farmington, Conn. He was a man of distinction, and prominent in civil, ecclesiastical and military affairs. He died probably in the fall of 1689, as his will was approved Nov. 6 of that year. She d. in 1718. They had 9 children. Of the 7 sons, 5 were representatives.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH (STONE) WADSWORTH.

V ELIZABETH, b. May 17, 1645.

Married Nov. 27, 1662, JOHN TERRY of Simsbury, Conn., who d. Apr. 30, 1691. She d. Mar. 12, 1715. Lt. John Terry in his will names 3 sons and 4 daughters.

VI SAMUEL,

Baptized Oct. 20, 1646, d. between Aug. 16 and Sept. 17, 1682, without issue.

2 VII JOSEPH, b. about 1647.

Married (1) ELIZABETH TALCOTT, b. Feb. 21, 1656, dau. of John and Helena (Wakeman) Talcott, who d. Oct. 26, 1710; he m. (2) MARY BLACKLEACH, dau. of John and Elizabeth Blackleach, and widow of both Thomas Welles and John Olcott, who survived him. He d. in 1730.

VIII SARAH, bapt. Mar. 17, 1649-'50.

Married Nov. 10, 1669, JONATHAN ASHLEY of Hartford, Conn., who d. probably in February 1704-'5. In his will he mentions 3 sons and 2 daughters.

IX THOMAS, b. about 1651.

Married ELIZABETH ———, and d. between Nov. 22, 1725, and May 5, 1726. She is said to have d. in 1715. They had 7 children.

X REBECCA, b. about 1656.

Unmarried at the time of the settlement of her mother's estate in 1682.

## 2

**Joseph Wadsworth,** second son and third child of William and Elizabeth (Stone) Wadsworth, was born about 1647.*

He was of an impetuous, aggressive nature, courageous and resolute, and early a leader among the younger set of Hartford.

As a young man he must have taken an active interest in military affairs, for

"AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCILL, HELD AT HARTFORD, SEPT^r 6^th, 1675."

"The Councill ordered that Sarj^t Joseph Wadsworth should take under his conduct twenty men, and pass up to Westfield, to assist them against the common enemie."†

A few months later, on the 14th of January, 1675-'76, the Council, when appointing John Stanley captain "of part of

* An affidavit made by Joseph Wadsworth in support of a petition of James Mun to the General Assembly at its session of May, 1721, gives the approximate date of his birth.

It reads, "These may Informe y^e Honoured General Court that my Hon^rd Father haveing been a first planter of Hartford I in my youth who am Now 74 years old did often hear my s^d Father say that those Lots Caled the Soldiers field was the Lots Granted to y^e Paquoit soldiers only & y^t for there Good service in said warr. Joseph Wadsworth."

Document 217, Vol. III, "Towns and Lands," in the archives, State Library, Hartford.

A careful examination of the original affidavit reveals the very interesting fact that at first the age of Joseph Wadsworth was put at 75, the figure 4 having been written subsequently over the 5.

While it is hazardous to draw any inferences since the affidavit is not in the hand of Joseph Wadsworth, it certainly eliminates 1648 as his birth year.

† Colonial Records of Connecticut, 1665-1677, p. 363.

the forces belonging to Hartford County," selected Joseph Wadsworth "to be his Liuetenant." *

At a session of the General Court held in September, 1689, he was chosen lieutenant "for the traine band of the north side of Hartford," † and at a session of the Court held in October 1697, "Capt^n Joseph Wadsworth was by this Court confirmed Capt^n of the train band in Hartford on the north side of the riverett" ‡

He had been called "Captain" some years earlier, as in the list of deputies to the General Court in October, 1694, the first name is that of "Capt. Jos. Wadsworth."

For several years, intermittently, he was elected townsman and doubtless displayed his characteristic vigor in the discharge of that office. While his services as deputy or representative were not so continuous or so extensive as his father's, his name appears on the records during a period of thirty years, from May, 1685, to May, 1715.

The sessions, in detail, at which he was a deputy were those of May and October, 1685, May and October, 1694, May and October, 1695, October, 1699, May and October, 1703, May and October, 1704, October, 1705, October, 1706, April and May, 1707, and May, 1715. A few allusions in the records indicate that, as deputy, he spoke his mind freely and sometimes intemperately, with utter disregard to the consequences.

At the October session of 1703, for using "reproachfull words" against "William Pitkin Esq^r, Assistant," and also

* Colonial Records of Connecticut, 1665-1677, p. 400.

† Ibid., 1689-1706, p. 5.

Under date of Oct. 15, 1688, John Allyn, Secretary of the Colony, wrote Gov. Andros, "I allso make bold to inform your Excelency that if you please to make L^nt Joseph Wadsworth Leiutenant of the company of the North side of or Towne & Mr. Niccols of the Sowth side, it will be most accomadating to the people as their habitations are settled."

Colonial Records of Connecticut, 1678-1689, p. 450.

‡ Ibid., 1689-1706, p. 228.

for casting forth "reproachfull expressions against divers members of the Assembly," he was sentenced to pay a fine of ten pounds.*

And during the last session that he attended, in May, 1715, he was publicly admonished by Gov. Saltonstall for a "discourse of a seditious nature and tendency," delivered on the 17th of that month.†

Only once does he appear to have been a member of the Council, and then toward the end of his life. At a meeting of the Governor and Council held at Hartford, August 16, 1726, Capt. Joseph Wadsworth was present as a member, and this is the last mention of him in the Colonial Records.‡

It is unnecessary here to go into the details of the dramatic incident of the hiding of the charter which has made the name of Joseph Wadsworth famous in the annals of Colonial Connecticut.

That he performed a daring deed on that fateful evening of October 31, 1687, cannot be questioned, even if strange incongruities beset the scene with mystery.

Many years afterwards when he himself was a deputy to the General Assembly for the last time, in May, 1715, his valiant exploit was recognized by the Colony as follows:— "Upon consideration of the faithful and good service of Capt. Joseph Wadsworth, of Hartford, especially in securing the Duplicate Charter of this Colony in a very troublesome season when our constitution was struck at, and in safely keeping and preserving the same ever since unto this day: This Assembly do, as a token of their grateful resentment of such his faithful and good service, grant him out of the Colony treasury the sum of twenty shillings." §

* Colonial Records of Connecticut, 1689-1706, p. 453.
† Ibid., 1706-1716, pp. 492 and 493.
‡ Ibid., 1726-1735, p. 52.
§ Ibid., 1706-1716, p. 507.

It is strange that the death of such a patriot is not recorded, but it probably took place in 1730, as his will was proved March 2, 1730-'31.*

**Joseph Wadsworth** married (1) **Elizabeth Talcott,** † born February 21, 1656, daughter of Lieut. Col. John and Helena (Wakeman) Talcott, who died October 26, 1710. He married (2) **Mary Blackleach,** widow of both Thomas Welles and John Olcott, and daughter of John and Elizabeth Blackleach of Wethersfield, Connecticut, who survived him.

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* Early Connecticut Probate Records, Vol. III, p. 122.

† There are several reasons for believing that Elizabeth Talcott, and not Elizabeth Barnard, was the mother of his children. In March, 1753, Aaron Cook and his wife Hannah (Wadsworth) Cook of Harwinton, conveyed to Joseph Wadsworth Jr., Daniel Wadsworth and William Wadsworth, all right pertaining to them "by the Right of Our Hon^d Mother Elizabeth Wadsworth in the five mile so called on the East side of the great River." Hartford Town Records, No. 8, p. 424.

That Lt. Col. John Talcott possessed lands in the above described tract, appears from a statement in the inventory of his estate taken Nov. 3, 1689, of his owning

"2 prsells Land Giuen by Jos[h]ua Sachem And Cap^t Sanupp nott yett deuided."

On the other hand, Bartholomew Barnard left by will only £20 to his daughter Elizabeth.

Still weightier evidence is presented in the petition of Joseph Talcott to the General Court, dated May 15, 1691. In it he recites that "Y^e Honourd father of your poor petitioner departed this Life upon y^e 23^d day of July 1688 haueing made no writen will for y^e setelment of his personall estate this Colony then being under y^e Gouerm^t of his Excellency S^r Edmon Andros K^t aplycation was made to him by my brother in law Lift Jos Wardsworth: for leeters of Adminisstration upon y^e s^d estate etc." Document 47, Vol. IV, "Private Controversies," in the archives, State Library, Hartford.

This proves that Joseph Wadsworth was married to Elizabeth Talcott prior to April 18, 1689, when Sir Edmund Andros was arrested and imprisoned. For further discussion of this question, see p. 81, Vol. LXIV, of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, where Mr. Frank Farnsworth Starr, to whom the editor is indebted for the information, examines the matter in detail.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH (TALCOTT) WADSWORTH.

I JOSEPH, b. 1682.

Married JOANNA HOVEY, b. abt. 1684, dau. of Lieut. Thomas and Sarah (Cook) Hovey, who d. Feb. 7, 1762. He d. Aug. 24, 1778.

3 II JONATHAN, bapt. Feb. 20, 1686-'7.

Married (1) Nov. 29, 1711, HEPZIBAH MARSH, bapt. between June 6 and Oct. 10, 1686, dau. of John and Sarah (Lyman) Marsh of Hartford, Conn., who d. prob. in 1724. He m. (2) Dec. 16, 1725, ABIGAIL CAMP, who survived him, and m. Jan. 27, 1741-'2, Jacob Kellogg. Jonathan Wadsworth d. July 23, 1739.

III ICHABOD, b. abt. 1688.

Married Dec. 21, 1720, SARAH SMITH. He was buried May 5, 1778, and his age at that time was given as 90.

IV ELIZABETH, b.

Married abt. 1714, JONATHAN MARSH, b. Aug. 7, 1688, son of John and Sarah (Lyman) Marsh. She d. abt. 1722, some eight years before her father, who made bequests to her three children. Jonathan Marsh m. (2) abt. 1723, Elizabeth Loomis of Windsor, Conn., and d. in 1783.

V HANNAH, b. abt. 1690.

Married Sept. 29, 1715, AARON COOK, b. Sept. 23, 1689, son of Aaron and Martha (Allyn) Cook, who d. June 15,* 1759. She d. Aug. 30, 1786, in her 97th year.

* July — according to her son's private record.

## 3

**Jonathan Wadsworth,** second son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Talcott) Wadsworth, was baptized February 20, 1686-'7,* at Hartford, Connecticut.

Very little can be gleaned about his life, which was spent in Hartford.

He is called a "celebrated Indian fighter" by Horace A. Wadsworth in his history of the Wadsworth Family, but his authority for such a statement cannot be ascertained.

It is certain that he had nothing like the influence of his father in public affairs.

The only town office that he seems to have held was that of fence-viewer, and to this he was chosen, December 16, 1714,† December 17, 1717,‡ December 11, 1728,§ and December 21, 1731.||

He died July 23, 1739, and as the Rev. Daniel Wadsworth in his diary records, "in a very sudden manner in y^e woods." ¶

**Jonathan Wadsworth** married (1) November 29, 1711, **Hepzibah Marsh,** baptized between June 6 and October 10, 1686, daughter of John and Sarah (Lyman) Marsh of Hartford, who is supposed to have died in 1724. He married (2) December 16, 1725, **Abigail Camp,** who survived him, and married January 27, 1741-'2, Jacob Kellogg of Hartford.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND HEPZIBAH (MARSH) WADSWORTH.

I HEPZIBAH, b. Sept. 13, 1712.
Married HEZEKIAH COLLYER, of Hartford, who d. Dec. 15, 1763. She d. Nov. 20, 1770.

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* Historical Catalogue, First Church, Hartford, p. 167.
† Hartford Town Votes, No. 1, p. 235.
‡ Ibid., No. 2, p. 1.
§ Ibid., p. 59.
|| Ibid., p. 76.
¶ Wadsworth's Diary, 1737-'47, p. 40.

II HANNAH, b. July 8, 1714.
Married Oct. 26, 1733, DANIEL BULL, son of Daniel and Mary (Mygatt) Bull of Hartford, bapt. Oct. 30, 1709, who d. Nov. 8, 1776.

4 III SAMUEL, b. Oct. 25, 1716.
Married Sept. 30, 1747, his cousin, MELICENT COOK, b. July 27, 1723, dau. of Aaron and Hannah (Wadsworth) Cook of Harwinton, Conn., who d. April 24, 1790. He d. Dec. 29, 1798.

IV ABIGAIL, b. April 10, 1719.
Married AARON BULL, brother of the above Daniel Bull; bur. Feb. 15, 1793, aged 82. She d. June 17, 1758.

V REBECCA, b. Sept. 16, 1721.
d. young.

VI HELENA, b. June 2, 1724.
d. Sept. 23, 1796, unm.

CHILDREN OF JONATHAN AND ABIGAIL (CAMP) WADSWORTH.

VII REBECCA, b. Sept. 6, 1726.
Married Feb. 28, 1764, DANIEL PERKINS of Enfield, Conn., b. Aug. 27, 1730. She d., leaving 3 children, and he married Aug. 22, 1778, Hannah Prior. He d. Feb. 8, 1803.

VIII MARY, b. April 30, 1728.*

IX JONATHAN, b. May 9, 1730.
Married July 17, 1763, ABIGAIL FLAGG. As Captain in Col. Thaddeus Cook's regiment, he was mortally wounded in the battle of Stillwater, Sept. 19, 1777. His widow Abigail, d. Dec. 17, 1814, aged 76.

* Possibly the Mary Wadsworth who died Apr. 29, 1811, with her age given as 85. Page 1 of the "Register of Deaths in the first School Society in the Town of Hartford, begun and kept by John Ellsworth, Sexton, November 29, 1810."

X LYDIA, b. Feb. 1, 1732.

Married June 19, 1749,* JOHN SEYMOUR, JR., b. Nov. 24, 1726, son of John and Lydia (Mason) Seymour of Hartford, who d. Feb. 2, 1809. She d. Mar. 17, 1817.†

* West Hartford Congregational Church Records.
† Letter of Miss M. K. Talcott.

## 4

**Samuel Wadsworth,** eldest son and third child of Jonathan and Hepzibah (Marsh) Wadsworth, born October 25, 1716, was, at the age of 40, chosen one of the selectmen of Hartford,* Connecticut, and thereafter he took an influential part in the affairs of his native town.

He was also elected to this office in 1764,† 1765,‡ and 1771.§ His varied services on Committees of the town cannot here be minutely gone into.

One or two of the resolutions in which his name appears are of sufficient interest, however, to be quoted.

At a town meeting held December 25, 1769, it was "Voted and agreed that a good new strong Cart Bridge shall be built at the Charge of the Town over the Rivulet in the Town of Hartford as soon as the same can be conveniently effected, And that Cap$^{t}$. Samuel Wadſworth, M$^{r}$. Moses Butler and Cap$^{t}$. William Tiley be a Comittee to take and have the whole Care and Management of building the said Bridge according to their best Diſcretion for the most Advantage of the Town." ||

Again at a town meeting held December 20, 1774, in the midst, no doubt, of intense excitement and enthusiasm, when "John Pitkin Esq$^{r}$." acted as moderator, the following significant resolutions were passed:

"Refolved 1, That wee have esteemed it our greatest civil Happineſs and Glory to have been born Subjects to the Crown,

* Hartford Town Votes, No. 2, p. 169.
† Ibid., p. 201.
‡ Ibid., p. 205.
§ Ibid., p. 240, (*corrected*)
|| Ibid., p. 230.

and Members of Society, under the most excellent Constitution of Great Britain, That Wee regard ourselves as one People with our mother Country, connected together by the strongest Ties of Affection Duty Interest and Religion, And that Wee Lament as the greatest Misfortune, which as Members of civil Society could befall us, the unhappy Disputes and Diviſions that have of late Years, subſisted between us, And that we heartily wiſh Mutual Love, Harmony, Confidence and Tranquility may be reſtored and established upon a solid and permanent Foundation, And that wee will join, our most vigorous and unremitting Endeavours to accomplish so great and so important a Purpose —

Reſolved 2d, That wee will as much as poſsible, endeavour to cultivate and cherish a Spirit, of Unanimity and Benevolence, and promote internal Tranquility, And wee will most heartily join with our Brethren of the other Colonies, and our fellow Townsmen, and Inhabitants of this Colony in every prudent Meaſure for the public Good —

Reſolved 3d, That wee heartily sympathize with our Brethren of Boston and the Maſsachuſets Bay, under their preſent unexampled Sufferings, And as they may be esteemed Sufferers in the comon Cauſe Wee think them entituled to the Encouragement, Compaſsion and charitable Aſsistance of all the Friends of Liberty, and Foes of Oppreſsion, both in England and America —

Reſolved 4th, That Wee do gratefully acknowledge the important Services rendered to their Country by the late general Congreſs, held at Philadelphia, And that wee doe highly approve of the Meaſures by them concerted for the public Good of their Conſtituents, And that wee will uſe all prudent and Conſtitutional Endeavours, to carry those Meaſures into Execution, purſuant to the eleventh Article of the Aſsociation, entered into by said General Congreſs, And in Order thereto

Resolved 5ly, That wee do appoint for our Comittee of Cor-

rispondence & Observation the following Gentlemen (they or the major Part of them) Viz, Samuel Wadfworth, George Smith, Samuel Talcott, Benjamin Payne, Thomas Seymour, John Pitkin, George Pitkin, David Hills, Isaac Sheldon, Aaron Bull, Samuel Wyllys, Timothy Cheeney, Richard Pitkin, Abijah Colton, Noah Webster, Ebenezer Wells and John Cook." *

When it became necessary in 1775, to make provision for the prisoners taken at Ticonderoga and Crown Point, who were sent into Connecticut, the General Assembly at its May session, passed a resolution "That Colo. Erastus Wolcott, Capt. Samuel Wadsworth, Capt. Ezekiel Williams, and Mr. Epaphras Bull, Henry Allyn, Esq^r, Colo. Fisher Gay, Colo. Mathew Talcott, Colo. James Wadsworth, Capt. Jonathan Welles, Ebenezer White, Esq^r, and Colo. Jonathan Humphry, be and they, or any three of them, are hereby appointed a committee, and are ordered and instructed, at the expence of this Colony, to take care of and provide for said officers and soldiers with their families at present, and see that they be treated with humanity, kindness and respect, according to their rank and station, and encourage, assist and advise said soldiers in procuring such profitable labour and business as they may be capable of." †

It is interesting to note that Capt. Samuel Wadsworth was chosen, December 27, 1785, on a committee to lay out a strip of land at the front of the Center Church burying ground that it might be sold "for the Erecting of Stores." ‡

Dr. Russell, in his delightful reminiscences, entitled "Up-Neck in 1825," describes his great-grandfather, Samuel Wadsworth, as residing "near the north corner of the present Asylum Street," and as being "a farmer, sea-captain," and for some time also a "tavern-keeper" at his residence.

* Hartford Town Votes, No. 2, p. 250.

† Colonial Records of Connecticut, Vol. XV, p. 33.

‡ Hartford Town Votes, No. 2, p. 313.

**Samuel Wadsworth** married September 30, 1747, his cousin **Melicent Cook,** born July 27, 1723,* daughter of Aaron and Hannah (Wadsworth) Cook of Harwinton, Connecticut. She died April 24, 1790. He died December 29, 1798, at the advanced age of 82.†

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND MELICENT (COOK) WADSWORTH.

5 I GURDON, b. June 27, 1748.
Married (1) Oct. 17, 1775, MEHITABEL WRIGHT, b. Aug. 25, 1751, dau. of Crafts and Sarah (Boardman) Wright of Wethersfield, Conn. Her burial is given as Jan. 2, 1794. He m. (2) July 16, 1799, VASHTI (BATES) GRISWOLD,

* Her baptism on the records of the First Church, Hartford, is printed Melissa with a query. See Historical Catalogue of the First Church, p. 195.

† A bundle of papers belonging to Samuel Wadsworth is suggestive of his extensive business dealings. Among them are several bills of sale of negro slaves, one of which, disposing of a female slave, is given verbatim:

"Know All Men by these Presents that I Silas Spencer of Hartford in the County of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut, in and for the Consideration of the Sum of Four Hundred and thirty pounds, Old Tenor to me in Hand paid by Samuel Wadsworth of Hartford aforesaid, do sell make over and Deliver in Open Market unto the Said Samuel Wadsworth and to his Heirs & Assigns One Certain Negro woman Named Dinah of the Age of about Thirty Eight years for and During the Term of her Natural Life. To Have and to Hold the above named Negro woman, unto him the Said Samuel Wadsworth and to his Heirs and Assigns during the time of her Natural Life as afore said, and Further more I the Said Silas Spencer do here by Covenant to and with the Said Samuel Wadsworth that the Said negro woman is at the time of the Delivery hereof Sound wind and Limb and free from any Bodily Disease and that I have good right to Sell and Dispose of her in manner and form as above

In Witness whereof I have here unto Sett my Hand & Seal this fifth Day of April Anno Dom 1756

Signed Sealed & Delivered Silas Spencer
In Presence of
John Ledyard
J. Buckingham

widow of Phineas Griswold, who had d. Feb. 9, 1789, and dau. of Capt. Lemuel and Dorothy (Lewis) Bates of Granby, Conn. He d. Jan. 23, 1826. She d. early in Mar., 1835, aged 77.

II GEORGE, twin of Gurdon, b. June 27, 1748.
d. Nov. 22, 1753.

III HANNAH, b. Apr. 7, 1750.

Married (1) June 30, 1771, MAJOR JOHN BIGELOW of Hartford, b. Nov. 20, 1739, son of Lieut. Timothy and Abigail (Olcott) Bigelow, who d. June 23, 1780. She m. (2), as his second wife, JAMES TILEY, a goldsmith of Hartford, son of William and Sarah Tiley, who d. Aug. 29, 1792. She m. (3) Dec. 4, 1792, CAPT. JAMES HILLYER of Granby, Conn., son of James and Mary (Humphrey) Hillyer, who d. at Granby, April 22, 1826. She d. at Windsor, Conn., Feb. 26, 1801.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND HANNAH (WADSWORTH) BIGELOW.

1 JOHN, b. Mar. 10, 1772.
d. Jan. 12, 1775.

2 JAMES, b. June 10, 1774.

Married May 18, 1794, ANNE SPENCER. They removed to Nantucket, Mass. He d. in Dec., 1846. She d. in Oct., 1839. They had 11 children.

3 JOHN, b. Dec. 6, 1775.

Married Nov. 22, 1796, CLARISSA HILLYER, b. Oct. 18, 1778, dau. of Capt. James and Ruth (Holcomb) Hillyer, who d. Dec. 29, 1810. He d. Nov. 7, 1809. They had 5 children.

4 HENRY, b. Dec. 19, 1777.
d. Dec. 2, 1789.

5 RICHARD, b. Dec. 29, 1779.
d. in 1799, at sea.

CHILD OF JAMES AND HANNAH (WADSWORTH) TILEY.

SARAH, b. Apr. 18, 1785.
Married in 1802, DANIEL HINSDALE, JR., and d. Dec. 22, 1816.

IV ELI, b. Mar. 3, 1752.
Married RACHEL CADWELL, dau. of William Cadwell, Jr., and Alice his wife, of Hartford, and d. Mar. 1, 1787.

CHILDREN.

1 WILLIAM, b. abt. 1776.
d. prob. Sept., 1832.

2 ELI, b.
Married Sept. 24, 1809, LAURA BOARDMAN, b. July 23, 1788, dau. of William and Jennet (Catlin) Boardman, who d. Apr. 27, 1844. He d. Dec. 4, 1830. They had 10 children.

3 LUCY, b.

4 NANCY, b.

5 CATHERINE, b.

V NATHAN, b. Aug. 3, 1753.
Married (1) SARAH WELLES, bur. Aug. 9, 1796, aged 37. He m. (2) SARAH BURR, bapt. Sept. 17, 1752, dau. of Moses and Elizabeth (King) Burr, who d. June 9, 1830, aged 78. He d. May 28, 1831.

CHILD OF NATHAN AND SARAH (WELLES) WADSWORTH.

ANNA, b.
Married Nov. 14, 1804, ELISHA LOOMIS, b. in 1777, son of Roger and Abigail

(Bartholomew) Loomis, who d. in 1841. They had A SON,

NATHAN, b. Sept. 22, 1805.

VI GEORGE, b. Oct. 27, 1755.

Married ELIZABETH TURNER, who d. May 10, 1827, aged 67. He d. Feb. 2, 1825.

CHILDREN.

1 MELICENT, b.

Married BENJAMIN ALLYN, and removed to Illinois.

2 ELIZABETH, b.

d. single.

3 GEORGE, b.

Died abt. 1829, unm., in Baltimore, Md.

4 LUCY, b.

Married RUSSELL WILDMAN, and d. abt. 1850, in Illinois. They had a dau. who lived in New Jersey.

VII SAMUEL, b. May 13, 1757,

Was bapt. May 28, 1757, and d. the same day.

## 5

**Gurdon Wadsworth,*** eldest son and child of Samuel and Melicent (Cook) Wadsworth, was born June 27, 1748, in Hartford, Connecticut. He was a farmer and lived on the east side of Windsor avenue, below the State Arsenal, while his brother Nathan lived a little beyond it, and his brother George not far from the boundary line between Hartford and Windsor; all three having their homes on the same side of the street.

In 1777 he was a conductor of teams for transporting supplies with eleven teamsters from Connecticut to the Continental army, and also in the years 1778-1781.†

Twice he was chosen surveyor of highways, in 1784 and 1790,‡ and December 18, 1800, he was elected constable.§

He married (1) October 17, 1775, **Mehitabel Wright,** born August 25, 1751, daughter of Crafts and Sarah (Boardman) Wright of Wethersfield, Connecticut. Her burial is recorded as January 2, 1794.

He married (2) July 16, 1799, **Vashti (Bates) Griswold,** widow of Phineas Griswold of Windsor, who had

* Among the papers left by Samuel Wadsworth is a bill which reads as follows:

"Capt Samuel Wadsworth
To Daniel Easton Dr

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To schooling son Gurdon 21 Days | | 0—1—11½ |
| To Do Do 1¾ month | | 0—4— 9¾ |
| | | 0—6— 9¼ |

Sir Please to send ℔ Barrour the above sum
To your Suffering friend Danl Easton"

On the back is the endorsement:

"Hartford 17th Fe y 1761
Recd in full of the wth in Acct
℔ Danl Easton"

† Record of Connecticut Men during the War of the Revolution, pp. 627 and 628.

‡ Hartford Town Votes, No. 2, pp. 308 and 335.

§ Ibid., No. 3, p. 24.

died February 9, 1789, and daughter of Captain Lemuel and Dorothy (Lewis) Bates of Granby, Connecticut.

Gurdon Wadsworth died January 23, 1826. His widow Vashti, died at Windsor, Connecticut, early in March, 1835, aged 77.

CHILDREN OF GURDON AND MEHITABEL (WRIGHT) WADSWORTH.

I POLLY,† b. June 25, 1776.

Married, as his second wife, Sept. 12, 1814, BENJAMIN CARTER* of Warren, Conn., b. Jan. 8, 1762, son of Samuel and Martha Carter, who d. July 30, 1853. She d. Aug. 15, 1845.

CHILDREN.

1 MARY WADSWORTH, b. Sept. 7, 1815.

Married Sept. 7, 1841, EDMUND ROGERS SWIFT, b. Jan. 22, 1813, son of Ira and Grace (Rogers) Swift of Cornwall, Conn., who d. July 25, 1880. She d. Feb. 22, 1893.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1 MORTON CARTER, b. Aug. 1, 1843.

Married Dec. 25, 1873, KATE UPSON, b. Mar. 9, 1851, dau. of William and Sarah (Terrill) Upson. Mr. Swift is now president of the Malleable Iron Works, New Britain, Conn.

CHILDREN.

1 BERTHA HARRISON, b. Dec. 21, 1875.

Married Oct. 13, 1898, ORLANDO E. SWIFT; they have TWO CHILDREN,

KATHERINE TALLMADGE, b. Sept. 25, 1901.

MORTON CARTER 2D, b. Aug. 6, 1903.

* The first wife of Benjamin Carter was Lydia Sackett, by whom he had, Ward, b. Feb. 11, 1788; Ralph, b. Aug. 8, 1790; Benjamin, b. Mar. 15, 1797, and Norman, b. Jan. 23, 1802.

† One Record reads January.

2 EDMUND ROGERS 2D, b. Oct. 31, 1878.
3 MILDRED, b. Sept. 16, 1885.
Married Oct. 10, 1908, CLIFFORD W. UPSON, and THEIR CHILD IS, CHARLES HOPKINS, b. Dec. 8, 1909.
4 HELEN, b. June 16, 1888.

2 MARY WADSWORTH, b. May 20, 1845.
Married Sept. 21, 1881, FREDERICK WHITTLESEY; they had A DAU. born Sept. 17, 1883, that d. the same day. She d. Apr. 25, 1894.

2 HENRY WRIGHT, b. Jan. 13, 1817.
Married Nov. 13, 1845, THALIA M. TANNER of Warren, Conn., b. Dec. 3, 1817. He d. Sept. 7, 1874.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1 EDWIN HENRY, b. Sept. 22, 1850, d. Aug. 30, 1874.
2 CHARLES WILLIAM, b. Aug. 18, 1853, d. Aug. 6, 1874.
3 A SON that d. in infancy.
4 GURDON WADSWORTH, b. Oct. 27, 1864.
Married June 12, 1888, ELFIE E. DROUGHT of Geneva, Ohio.

3 CHARLES, b. Aug. 1, 1819.
Married Dec. 17, 1848, MARY M. AVERY, b. Apr. 25, 1833. He d. Aug. 21, 1893.

CHILDREN.

1 JOHN, b. Oct. 5, 1850.
Married Oct. 5, 1872, EVA MAY BEACH, b. July 4, 1855. He d. Dec., 1909.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

LYNIA TERRY, b. Aug. 8, 1876.
CHARLES EDWARD, b. Mar. 18, 1882.

2 EMILY LUCRETIA, b. Apr. 14, 1852.
Married May 13, 1871, ELIHU LEROY PERKINS, b. Sept. 6, 1845.

3 MARY ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 28, 1863.
Married Sept. 17, 1885, FRED GRANT KELLEY, b. June 29, 1862. She d. Nov. 12, 1895.

II SAMUEL, b. Aug. 29, 1777,
bur. Jan. 23, 1778.

III SALLY, b. Nov. 26, 1778,
d. Sept. 19, 1779.

IV SALLY, b. Oct. 17, 1780.
Married Jan., 1816, GUY TALCOTT, bapt. Jan. 17, 1779, son of Daniel and Eunice (Moore) Talcott of Windsor, Conn., who d. Feb. 28, 1857. She d. Dec. 12, 1817, leaving A SON,
JOHN, who d. Oct. 12, 1839.

V SAMUEL, b. Sept. 6, 1783.
Married Jan. 3, 1808, CATHERINE WADSWORTH, b. Apr. 17, 1786, dau. of Reuben and Elizabeth (Stevens) Wadsworth, who d. May 29, 1860. He d. Feb. 8, 1852.

CHILDREN.

1 CATHERINE ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 6, 1809.
Married Dec. 25, 1833, RUSSELL HOTCHKISS. She d. Jan. 20, 1875.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1 EDWARD WADSWORTH, b. Jan. 14, 1837.
Married Dec. 14, 1859, AMELIA C. HOTCHKISS, and d. Feb. 17, 1875.

CHILDREN.

RUSSELL, b. May 18, 1861.
ELIZA C., b. June 5, 1863.
HELEN LOUISE, b. June 18, 1866.
EDWARD WADSWORTH, b. Jan. 6, 1869.

2 ANNA DE WOLF, b. July 2, 1839.
Married Dec. 11, 1861, SHERMAN WILLARD KNEVALS of New York City.

CHILDREN.

ELIZABETH SEYMOUR, b. Oct. 16, 1862.
Married Nov. 12, 1885, FRANK B. WESSON.
RUSSELL HOTCHKISS, b. Jan. 13, 1864, d. Aug. 7, 1887.
AUGUSTA HOTCHKISS, b. Dec. 10, 1879.

3 CATHERINE AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 4, 1841, d. July 2, 1874, unm.

4 WALTER RUSSELL, b. Sept. 1, 1845.
Married EMMA KELLY, New Bedford, Mass., and

THEIR CHILDREN ARE:

MARGUERITE LOUISE, b. 1870.
BENJAMIN KELLY, b. 1872.

2 HENRY STEVENS, b. 1811, d. Mar. 10, 1871, unm.

3 SAMUEL WRIGHT, b. 1813, m. CAROLINE ———, d. Feb. 28, 1852.

4 CHARLES, b. 1816, d. 1828.

5 ELIZA, b. Jan. 24, 1824.

Married Sept. 2, 1852, SYLVANUS N. FOSTER, and d. June 2, 1890.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1 EDWARD NOBLE, b. Jan. 4, 1854.

2 CATHERINE WADSWORTH, b. Apr. 8, 1856.

Married WILLIAM DUNNING.

3 WILLIAM HENRY, b. Aug. 15, 1857, d. Apr. 20, 1892, unm.

6 EDWARD, b. 1827.

VI HARRIET, b. Nov. 18, 1785, d. Apr. 10, 1794.

VII LYDIA WRIGHT, b. Jan. 23, 1788.

Married as his second wife, Apr. 10, 1850, JOHN RUSSELL, widower of her younger sister, Martha. She d. Oct. 22, 1872. No issue.

VIII MARTHA, b. Mar. 7, 1791.

Married as his first wife, May 15, 1814, JOHN RUSSELL, b. June 9, 1790, son of John and Mary (Woodruff) Russell, who d. Jan. 25, 1856, at Janesville, Wis. She d. Jan. 6, 1847.

CHILDREN.

6 1 GURDON WADSWORTH, b. Apr. 10, 1815, d. Feb. 3, 1909.

2 HARRIET, b. Feb. 13, 1817.

Married Apr. 6, 1855, GURDON LEONARD, b. Aug. 9, 1812, who d. Nov. 15, 1880. She d. Feb. 21, 1895. No issue.

3 JAMES WOODRUFF, b. Apr. 19, 1824.
Married May 12, 1864, LOUISA AFFIA (MARSH) COOK, b. July 16, 1830, who d. Apr. 9, 1892. He d. Sept. 23, 1896.

4 MARTHA JANE, b. July 28, 1829,
d. May 29, 1849, unm.

DR. GURDON W. RUSSELL AT "CEDARCROFT," NEWINGTON, CONN.

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**Gurdon Wadsworth Russell,**
and Martha (Wadsworth) Russell, was
in Hartford, Connecticut, [illegible] here F
appreciative sketch of this [illegible] man, [illegible]
genealogy, by the Rev. Samuel [illegible] D.D.,
work.

His long, untiring services in [illegible]
righteousness are there recited. He was [illegible]
only in the field of his own profession, [illegible]
also in other departments of learning, [illegible]
culture, delighting in the study and [illegible]
kinds of fruits at "Celebroroit," his [illegible]
Mountain, Newington. He was never happier [illegible]
there, among its rocks and trees, its fruits and [illegible] and
view over the valley was a source of constant delight to him.

He had a deep affection for his native place, investigated
phases of its history, and wrote of them; and during the latter
years of his life had been gathering materials for this family
history.

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that it is here given:

"He was frank, considerate, and had the [illegible]
ness which enables a man to express his ideas [illegible]
flow of words."

Dr. Russell married (1) September 12, 18[illegible], [illegible]

DR. GORDON W. RUSSELL AT "CEDARCROFT," NEWINGTON, CONN.

## 6

**Gurdon Wadsworth Russell,** eldest child of John and Martha (Wadsworth) Russell, was born April 10, 1815, in Hartford, Connecticut, and died there February 3, 1909. An appreciative sketch of this notable man, the compiler of this genealogy, by the Rev. Samuel Hart, D.D., is prefixed to this work.

His long, untiring services in many causes that make for righteousness are there recited. He was keenly interested not only in the field of his own profession, that of medicine, but also in other departments of learning, and especially in horticulture, delighting in the study and the growing of various kinds of fruits at "Cedarcroft," his country place on Cedar Mountain, Newington. He was never happier than when out there, among its rocks and trees, its fruits and flowers, and the view over the valley was a source of constant delight to him.

He had a deep affection for his native place, investigated phases of its history, and wrote of them; and during the latter years of his life had been gathering materials for this family history.

One who knew Dr. Russell can never forget the charm and quiet humor of his conversation. On a scrap of paper among his genealogical manuscripts was found a single sentence in his handwriting which is so applicable to his own character that it is here given:

"He was frank, considerate, and had that factor of greatness which enables a man to express his ideas without a superfluity of words."

Dr. Russell married (1) September 12, 1838, **Sarah**

**Elizabeth Tuttle,** born May 11, 1816, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hotchkiss) Tuttle of Hartford, who died July 16, 1871.

He married (2) November 27, 1883, **Mary Isabella Beresford,** born November 17, 1842, daughter of Dr. Samuel Barwick and Mary (Anderson) Beresford of Hartford.

There were no children by this marriage.

CHILDREN OF GURDON WADSWORTH AND ELIZABETH (TUTTLE) RUSSELL.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I | EDWARD, | b. June 13, 1839,<br>d. Apr. 17, 1877. |
| II | ELIZABETH HOTCHKISS, | b. Jan. 5, 1853,<br>d. Dec. 15, 1855. |
| III | GURDON TUTTLE, | b. Dec. 6, 1856,<br>d. May 6, 1858. |

THE TUTTLE LINE OF SARAH ELIZABETH TUTTLE, BORN MAY 11, 1816, WHO DIED JULY 16, 1871, THE FIRST WIFE OF DR. GURDON WADSWORTH RUSSELL

Tuttle

## 1

## WILLIAM TUTTLE, THE EMIGRANT

**William Tuttle,** the Emigrant, came in the ship "Planter," arriving at Boston, Massachusetts, in July, 1635.

He was at first styled husbandman, and later merchant, and no doubt combined both occupations.

In the spring of 1639, he removed to New Haven, Connecticut, where he died in May or June, 1673. He held various town offices and served as constable for the year beginning in March, 1666. His widow **Elizabeth,** whose surname is unknown, died December 30, 1684, aged 72 years.* They had 12 children.

## 2

**Joseph Tuttle,** fifth son and sixth child of William and Elizabeth Tuttle, was baptized in New Haven, November 22, 1640, and married May 2, 1667, **Hannah Munson,** baptized June 11, 1648, the youngest daughter of Captain Thomas Munson, one of the foremost men of New Haven.

In 1685 he was chosen constable, but declined the office on account of his lameness. He died in September, 1690.

His widow Hannah married (2) August 21, 1694, Nathan Bradley of Guilford, Connecticut, and died there November 30, 1695.

There were 9 children by the first marriage.

NOTE. This outline of the Tuttle family, with the exception of the later generations, is mainly taken from "The Descendants of William and Elizabeth Tuttle," by George Frederick Tuttle.

* Her tombstone gives the date of her death as Dec. 31, 1684, and her age as 76.

3

**Joseph Tuttle,** first child of Joseph and Hannah (Munson) Tuttle, was born March 18, 1668, and married in Milford, Connecticut, November 10, 1691, **Elizabeth Sanford,** born in September, 1671, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Paine) Sanford. He was a cordwainer or shoemaker and lived in East Haven, Connecticut, where he was chosen a deputy to the General Court or Assembly, for the May and August sessions of 1710. It is not known when either he or his wife died, though he may have been living in March, 1734, when there is mention of a "highway that Leadeth from Joseph Tuttle to the Pond Rock."

They had at least 5 children.

4

**Joseph Tuttle,** first child of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sanford) Tuttle, was born November 10, 1692, and married (1) **Mercy Thompson,** born February 21, 1696, daughter of John 3d and Mercy (Mansfield) Thompson. He was captain of the train band in East Haven, selectman for several terms, a large property owner and a man of weight in the community. He also had a house in Derby, Connecticut, and bought lands in 1748 and 1753 in Litchfield County. He owned 8 negroes, and in his will mentions besides his house, a shop and negro rooms at East Haven.

His wife Mercy died September 6, 1743, and he married (2) the widow **Sarah Washburn,** who survived him. He died January 16, 1761. There were 10 children, 7 by the first and 3 by the second marriage.

5

**Samuel Tuttle,** the seventh and last child of Joseph and Mercy (Thompson) Tuttle, was born in 1741, and resided on

property in East Haven that he inherited from his father. The first meeting of the Episcopal Society of East Haven was held in his house March 31, 1788, and he and James Pardee were the first wardens of the church established there. In the British raid on New Haven in July, 1779, he was captured and kept a prisoner in New York for about six months.

He married September 6, 1761, **Bethia Miles,** who died April 20, 1824, aged 82. He died May 20, 1817.

There were 12 children.

## 6

**Samuel Tuttle,** fourth son and seventh child of Samuel and Bethia (Miles) Tuttle, was born June 23, 1773, and married January 19, 1800, **Elizabeth Hotchkiss,** born May 2, 1779, daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Fields) Hotchkiss of East Haven, who died August 2, 1831. He died July 5, 1850.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

I ESTHER, b. Jan. 23, 1801,
d. July 2, 1873, unm.

II MILES AMMI, b. Dec. 21, 1802.
Died unm., Oct. 26, 1858, in Paris, France.

III SAMUEL HOTCHKISS, b. Mar. 19, 1805,
d. Dec. 19, 1806.

IV SARAH, b. Feb. 13, 1807,
d. May 19, 1816.

V SAMUEL HOTCHKISS, b. Feb. 19, 1809,
d. Sept. 15, 1809.

VI ELIZABETH, b. June 24, 1810,
d. Nov. 24, 1810.

VII FREDERICK WILLIAM, b. Apr. 8, 1812.
Married Nov. 1, 1838, SARAH RAMSEY, b. Dec. 3, 1817, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Allyn) Ramsey of Hartford, Conn., who d. June 9, 1895. He d. Feb. 22, 1895.

CHILDREN.

1 SARAH, b. Sept. 19, 1841, d. Sept. 24, 1841.
2 CATHARINE, b. Apr. 10, 1843, d. Sept. 20, 1846.
3 GRACE, b. Dec. 16, 1846, d. Jan. 31, 1883, unm.
4 JANE, b. June 6, 1848.

VIII SARAH ELIZABETH, b. May 11, 1816.
Married Sept. 12, 1838, DR. GURDON WADSWORTH RUSSELL of Hartford, Conn., and d. July 16, 1871.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1 EDWARD, b. June 13, 1839, d. Apr. 17, 1877.
2 ELIZABETH HOTCHKISS, b. Jan. 5, 1853, d. Dec. 15, 1855.
3 GURDON TUTTLE, b. Dec. 6, 1856, d. May 6, 1858.

IX SAMUEL ISAAC, b. Dec. 16, 1819.
Married Mar. 31, 1842, LOUISA RAMSEY, b. July 14, 1820, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Allyn) Ramsey, who d. Mar. 22, 1899. He d. Jan. 7, 1908.

CHILDREN.

1 ELLEN, b. Dec. 11, 1843.
Married Nov. 2, 1864, DANIEL WALDO JOHNSON of New York, b. in Chatham, now Portland, Conn., Mar. 25, 1835.

ONE CHILD.

WALDO TUTTLE,

Born in Hartford, Conn., June 20, 1865, m. Feb. 12, 1887, EMMA CROZIER, b. Dec. 29, 1865, dau. of Robert and Emma Eliza (Fowle) Crozier.

CHILDREN.

ETHEL FRANCES, b. July 11, 1888, d. young.

ARTHUR CROZIER, b. June 8, 1891.

SYDNEY GUILBERT, b. Apr. 25, 1899.

SAMUEL ISAAC TUTTLE, b. Aug. 25, 1902.

2 LOUISA, b. May 30, 1848, d. Aug. 28, 1851.

3 ALICE GERTRUDE, b. Sept. 3, 1855.

4 SAMUEL WILLIAM, b. Oct. 18, 1857.

Married May 27, 1897, ANNIE E. STRONG, b. Jan. 31, 1865, dau. of Ellsworth Burr and Mary (Sage) Strong of Portland, Conn.

X REUEL HOTCHKISS, b. July 16, 1824.

Was the first resident rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Windsor, Conn., from 1860 to 1870, and associate editor of the "Churchman" for a number of years from 1873. He m. in Boston, Mass., May 10, 1853, SARAH ANN CROMPTON, b. Sept. 10, 1836, dau. of William and Sarah (Lowe) Crompton of Holcombe, Lancashire, England. He d. Aug. 13, 1887.

CHILDREN.

1 ANNIE ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 13, 1854.

Married Oct. 24, 1883, ELIJAH COOPER JOHNSON, b. Oct. 28, 1855, son of Nathaniel Cooper and Mary Ann (Clark) Johnson, who was elected in March, 1909, president of the National Exchange Bank, of Hartford, Conn. She d. Jan. 19, 1902.

THEIR CHILDREN ARE:

MARGERY KATHERINE, b. Apr. 17, 1885.
CROMPTON TUTTLE, b. Aug. 13, 1890.
KENNETH CLARK, b. June 10, 1893.

2 LORINE RUSSELL, b. July 3, 1858, d. Sept. 24, 1858.

3 AMY, b. July 3, 1858, d. May 24, 1861.

4 RUEL CROMPTON, b. Sept. 24, 1866.

Graduated at Trinity College in 1889; studied art in Boston, Paris, and New York, and is a life member of the Art Students' League of New York. He resides in Windsor, and has his studio in Hartford, Conn.

# BERES

MICHAEL BERESFORD of Bowden, Kent, England, wh

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John, born 18 Nov., 1776. Married 5 Dec., 1799. Died 8 Aug., 1844. — Agnes Whitaker, born 8 June, 1778. Died 17 Feb., 1811.

Samuel, born 31 Mar., 1778. Married 28 Mar., 1807. — Sarah Ann Holloway, b 3 Nov., 178

Elizabeth, born Ja 1807. Died youn

Thomasine Ann Clarke, born 17 April, 1801.

Frances, born 11 Dec., 1802. Died 22 Apr., 1803.

Samuel Bennett, born 22 Feb., 1804. Married and died without issue.

An infant born, 1 Aug., 1806. Died the same day.

John Brew born 30 1808. D unmarri

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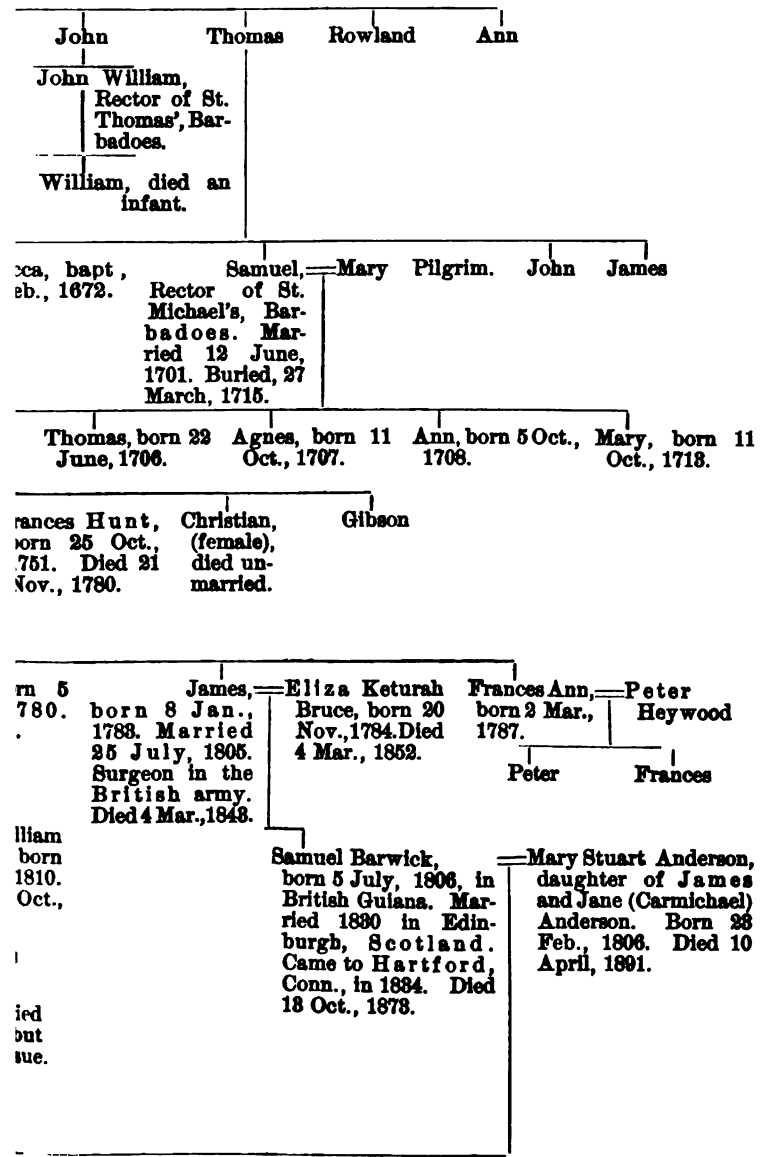
James William | Mary | Kathryn

Margaret

Infant, dead | Infant, dead | James Barwick, born 12 Mar., 1837. Died 25 Dec., 1841. | Samuel Anderson, born 16 June, 1839. Died 26 July, 1839. | E 3 D 1

# DIGREE

ettled there on leaving Ireland after the battle of the Boyne, 1 July, 1690.



# THE BERESFORD LINE OF MARY ISABELLA BERESFORD, THE SECOND WIFE OF DR. GURDON WADSWORTH RUSSELL

FORTI NULLA IMPOS
Beresford

## 1

# MICHAEL BERESFORD

The **Beresfords** were early a family of distinction in England. The branch of the family here traced went to Ireland, but after the rout of James the Second at the famous battle of the Boyne, July 1, 1690, the tradition is that **Michael Beresford** left Ireland and went to England, where he settled in Kent; if so, he must have been a very old man.

It may be conjectured that he was a man of wealth and a zealous churchman.

Further data are lacking, except that he was married, and had the following CHILDREN:

I ELIZABETH, b.

II MICHAEL, b.

III RICHARD, b.

Married (1) SARAH ———, who d. ; m. (2) DOROTHY ———.

CHILD BY FIRST WIFE.

JOHN, b.

CHILD BY SECOND WIFE.

RICHARD, b.

IV SARAH, b.

V JOHN, b.

Married ———, and had a SON,

JOHN WILLIAM, b.

Who became Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Island of Barbadoes. The latter was married, and had a SON,

WILLIAM, b.

Who d. in infancy.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | VI | THOMAS, | b. |
| | VII | ROWLAND, | b. |
| | VIII | ANN, | b. |

## 2

**Thomas Beresford,** fourth son and sixth child of Michael Beresford, born ———, married ———, and had the following CHILDREN:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | I | ELIZABETH, | b. |
| | II | MICHAEL, | b. |
| | III | MARY, | b. |
| | IV | THOMAS, | b. |
| | V | TIMOTHY, | b. |
| | VI | SARAH, | b. |
| | VII | HANNAH, | b. |
| | VIII | REBECCA, | bapt. Feb. 20, 1672. |
| 3 | IX | SAMUEL, | b. |
| | X | JOHN, | b. |
| | XI | JAMES, | b. |

## 3

**Rev. Samuel Beresford,** fourth son and ninth child of Thomas Beresford, styled "Honorable and Reverend," born ———, was appointed in 1705 rector of St. Michael's Church, Island of Barbadoes; he married June 12, 1701, **Mary Pilgrim.** He was buried March 27, 1715, in the chancel of his church.

CHILDREN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | I | ELIZABETH, | b. |
| 4 | II | JOHN, | b. |
| | III | THOMAS, | b. June 22, 1706. |
| | IV | AGNES, | b. Oct. 11, 1707. |
| | V | ANN, | b. Oct. 5, 1708. |
| | VI | MARY, | b. Oct. 11, 1713. |

4

**John Beresford,** eldest son and child of the Rev. Samuel and Mary (Pilgrim) Beresford, born ———, married* ———.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | I | ELIZABETH, | b. |
| 5 | II | SAMUEL, | b. Oct. 11, 1750. |
| | III | CHRISTIAN, | b. |
| | IV | GIBSON, | b. |

5

**Rev. Samuel Beresford,** first son of John and (———) Beresford, was born October 11, 1750, and married January 12, 1774, **Frances Hunt,** born October 25, 1751, daughter of John and Frances (Bruden) Hunt, who died at about the age of 80 years. He was rector of St. Michael's Church, Island of Barbadoes, where he died October 4, 1806.

CHILDREN.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | I | JOHN, | b. Nov. 18, 1776. |
| | II | SAMUEL, | b. Mar. 31, 1778. |

Married Mar. 28, 1807, SARAH ANN HOLLOWAY, b. Nov. 3, 1786, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth Holloway of the Island of Barbadoes. They had,

* The marriages on page 281 would indicate that John Beresford was perhaps twice married, and that his son Samuel was the first child of the second marriage.

1 A Son, b. dead, Jan., 1808.
2 Elizabeth Frances, b. Jan., 1809, d. young.

III James, b. July 5, 1780, d. in 1781.

8 IV James, b. Jan. 8, 1783.

V Frances Ann, b. Mar. 2, 1787.
Married Peter Heywood, and had,
1 Peter, b.
2 Frances, b.

## 6

**John Beresford,** first son and child of the Rev. Samuel and Frances (Hunt) Beresford, was born November 18, 1776, and married December 5, 1799, **Agnes Whitaker,** born June 8, 1778, daughter of John and Thomasine Whitaker, who died February 17, 1811.

He died August 3, 1844, at Berbice, British Guiana, where he was a physician.

A mural tablet to his memory in the church there, bears the following inscription:

Sacred to the memory of
Dr. John Beresford.
An old and valued member of this Community,
Who, after an useful and respected life,
During many years of which
He held the office of Churchwarden
And senior member of the Vestry of All Saints' Church,
Departed in Christian peace and hope,
On the third of August, 1844,
In the 68th year of his age.

Honored and beloved by all who knew him.

CHILDREN.

I THOMASINE ANN CLARKE, b. Apr. 17, 1801, d. Aug. 18, 1857, unm.

II FRANCES, b. Dec. 11, 1802, d. Apr. 22, 1803.

III SAMUEL BENNETT, b. Feb. 22, 1804, m. ——— and d. without issue.

IV AN INFANT, b. Aug. 1, 1806, d. the same day.

V JOHN BREWSTER, b. Jan. 30, 1808, d. July 12, 1855, unm.

He was a physician in Hartford, Conn.

VI JAMES WILLIAM HENRY, b. Jan. 8, 1810, m.

He died October 24, 1845, at Berbice, British Guiana, and a mural tablet in All Saints' Church there recites that he was "Universally beloved and most sincerely regretted." They had,

JAMES, b.

7

**James Beresford,** only son and child of James William Henry and ——— Beresford, married ———.

CHILDREN.

I PAUL D., b. m.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

1 JAMES WILLIAM, b.
2 MARY, b.
3 KATHRYN, b.

II HUGH, b. m. ———.

They had a DAUGHTER,

MARGARET, b.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| III | JOHN B., | b. | |
| | | d. | , unm. |
| IV | MAE, | b. | m. twice. |

8

**James Beresford,** fourth son and child of the Rev. Samuel and Frances (Hunt) Beresford, was born January 8, 1783, and married July 25, 1805, **Eliza Keturah Bruce,** born November 20, 1784, daughter of Barwick and Amabel (Walrond) Bruce of Scotland, who died March 4, 1852.

He was a surgeon in the British army. The last nine years of his life were spent in Hartford, Connecticut, where he practised medicine with his son, and where he died March 4, 1843.

They had ONE SON,

9 SAMUEL BARWICK, b. July 5, 1806.

9

**Samuel Barwick Beresford,** only son and child of Dr. James and Eliza (Bruce) Beresford, was born July 5, 1806, in British Guiana. He married in 1830, in Edinburgh, Scotland, **Mary Stuart Anderson,** daughter of James and Jane (Carmichael) Anderson, born February 23, 1806, who died April 10, 1891.

Like his father he was a physician. In March, 1834, he came to Hartford, Connecticut, where he passed the remainder of his life, dying October 13, 1873.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I | AN INFANT, | b. |
| | | d. |
| II | AN INFANT, | b. |
| | | d. |

III JAMES BARWICK, b. Mar. 12, 1837, d. Dec. 25, 1841.

IV SAMUEL ANDERSON, b. June 16, 1839, d. July 26, 1839.

V ELIZA JANE CARMICHAEL, b. Dec. 24, 1840, d. Jan. 8, 1842.

VI MARY ISABELLA, b. Nov. 17, 1842.
Married, as his second wife, Nov. 27, 1883, in Christ Church, Hartford, DR. GURDON WADSWORTH RUSSELL, who d. Feb. 3, 1909. No issue.

VII FRANCES KETURAH HEYWOOD, b. July 22, 1845.
Married DIGBY MARSH, son of Colonel Willoughby D. Marsh of the Royal Engineers, England, who d. Apr. 24, 1894, at Liverpool, England. She d. Oct. 17, 1901. No issue.

## BERESFORD BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND BURIALS

### ISLAND OF BARBADOES, WEST INDIES

### BAPTISMS FROM 1643 TO 1757

1672. 20 Feb'y. Rebecca, D$^{r}$. of Thomas Berresford, S. Michael

1687. 28 Dec$^{r}$. Mary, D$^{r}$. of W$^{m}$ & Mary Berresford, S. Michael

1706. 22 June. Thomas, Son of the Hon$^{ble}$ & Rev$^{d}$ Sam$^{l}$ Berresford & Madam Mary his wife, born same day, S. Michael

1707. 13 Oct$^{r}$. Agnes, D$^{r}$. of the Hon$^{ble}$ & Rev$^{d}$ Sam$^{l}$ Berresford & Madam Mary his wife, born 11 Instant, S. Michael

1708. 5 Oct$^{r}$. Ann, D$^{r}$. of the Hon$^{ble}$ & Rev$^{d}$ Sam$^{l}$ Berresford & Madam Mary his wife, born same day, S. Michael

1713. 13 Oct$^{r}$. [Dec$^{r}$. ?] Mary, D$^{r}$. of the Hon$^{ble}$ & Rev$^{d}$ Sam$^{l}$ Berresford & Madam Mary his wife, born 11 Instant, S. Michael

1730. 1 Dec$^{r}$. Elizabeth, D$^{r}$. of M$^{r}$ John and M$^{rs}$ Ann Berresford, born 16 Nov., S. Michael

1731. 18 Apl. Constant Prudence, D$^{r}$. of W$^{m}$ & Elizth Beresford, born 15 Apl., S. Michael

" 2 Dec$^{r}$. Sam$^{l}$, Son of John & Ann Beresford, born 23 Nov., S. Michael

1732. 30 Nov. Julius, Son of W$^{m}$ & Elizabeth Beresford, born 26 Nov., S. Michael

1735. 20 Apl. Elizabeth, D$^{r}$. of W$^{m}$ & Elizabeth Beresford, born 18 Apl., S. Michael

1736. 29 Apl. Mary, D$^{r}$. of Thos & Rebecca Beresford, born 15 Apl., S. James

1742. 10 July. Mary, D$^{r}$. of Agnes Beresford (20 months) S. Michael

MARRIAGES FROM 1643 TO 1768

1701. June 12. Samuel Beresford to Mary Pilgrim, Christ Church

1728. Aug. 16. William Beresford to Elizabeth Innes, S. Michael

1729. Nov 29. M$^{r}$ John Beresford to M$^{rs}$ Ann Sheeles (spinster), S. Michael

1734. May 25. Thomas Beresford to Rebecca Jordan (widow), S. James.

1749. Dec$^{r}$. 31. John Beresford to Marry Ostrehan, S. Michael

1754. June 9. Elizabeth Beresford to John Miller, S. Michael

BURIALS

1701. 9 Aug. William Beresford, Buried in S. Michael's Church

1714. 22 Apl. Mary Beresford, buried in the Chancell, S. Michael

1715. 27 March. Ye Hon$^{ble}$ & Rev$^{d}$ Samuel Beresford Esq., Rector of the Parish of S. Michael, buried in the Chancell

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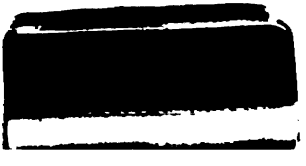

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